Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:41:57 -0400

From: "jboyo@earthlink.net" <jboyo@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeremy Orgel 850 Head Street San Francisco, CA 94132

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:37:47 -0400

From: "carmonth@hotmail.com" <carmonth@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We are dependent upon our oceans for our existance. The temptation is to say, "Oh, well. The oceans are so big that a little won't cause any problem." Not so!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carolyn Monson Thomas Carolyn Thomas 706 W. 18th

The Dalles, OR 97058

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:37:37 -0400

From: "cornellchris@comcast.net" < cornellchris@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cornell Christianson 1917 Canal Street #2 Venice, CA 90291

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:35:37 -0400

From: "freedomfork@hotmail.com" < freedomfork@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, krista chael 1048 everett pl. #6 los angeles, CA 90026

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:31:47 -0400

From: "s aurilio@yahoo.com" <s aurilio@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. California's ocean provide tourism income, fisheries, beauty and habitats to many creatures. We need to protect them as a legacy for the next generations

Sincerely, S Aurillio 1507 MLK JR WAY Berkeley, CA 94709

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:29:17 -0400

From: "Ifletch_hall@hotmail.com" < lfletch_hall@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Fletcher Hall 5239 Wohlford St. Oceanside, CA 92056

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:28:37 -0400

From: "cooperkasmer@mcn.net" <cooperkasmer@mcn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is beyond comprehension that we would consciously reduce the minimal protection of a non-renewable ecosystem, thus ensuring the endangerment and eradication of countless marine species, as well as, ultimately, our own. Do the right thing: don't cave to special interests whose only focus is on their own enrichment, regardless of the costs the rest of our planet will ultimately pay.

Sincerely, Catherine J. Cooper Bozeman, MT Catherine Cooper 8830 Chapman Rd. Bozeman, MT 59718

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:28:17 -0400

From: "marcus-and-heather@comcast.net" <marcus-and-heather@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines or any other guidelines that help to protect our oceans. It not hard to see that it is dying, and we will go with it. Please make your journey on this planet a conscious one.

Sincerely, Marcus O'CrottyLMP Marcus O'Crotty 732 S. 231st St Des Moines, WA 98198

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:17:17 -0400

From: "empressofzimbabwe@hotmail.com" <empressofzimbabwe@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Actually, no, I think you can sit back and relax because I just saw on the front page of the newspaper two days ago about how it was already too late to save the oceans. Oh well, the planet will probably be better off without us destroying anyway. Is that the strategy? Brilliant!

Sincerely, Kim Stewart 830 17th Avenue Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:17:07 -0400 From: "kdf@fidalgo.net" <kdf@fidalgo.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kathleen Faulkner 1419 24th st Anacortes, WA 98221

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:16:27 -0400

From: "maiaramsey@comcast.net" <maiaramsey@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maia Ramsey 2837 Webster St. Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:16:07 -0400

From: "kszamos@mednet.ucla.edu" <kszamos@mednet.ucla.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.Let us be awake and careful!!!

Sincerely, Kati Szamos 330S. Garfield Ave. # 308 Alhambra, CA 91108

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:13:27 -0400

From: "dixiespal@aol.com" <dixiespal@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We used to think that our oceans were vast enough to dilute any pollution put into them. Over the years however, as the world's population increased, development exploded in many countries and somehow we thought consequences wouldn't catch up with us. The Mississippi Delta has become so polluted with agricultural runoff that there is a 'dead zone' nearly two miles out from the shore. Overfishing (with some not very sporting tactics) has diminished and even endangered some species. Coral reefs are dying at an alarming rate, and cruise ship lines regularly are fined for dumping waste and oil into our oceans, but these fines are considered the cost of doing business. We are systematically destroying our oceans and we need to reverse course. Please - protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Coulson 1001 Reemes Cove Rd. Marshall, NC 28753

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:13:07 -0400

From: "Jpamkay@aol.com" <Jpamkay@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Pamela Johnston 9718 Mariposa Street Houston, TX 77025

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:12:57 -0400

From: "rmlaffoon@aol.com" <rmlaffoon@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rose Laffoon 20033 Greenwood No Shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:11:57 -0400

From: "maryvirg@myway.com" <maryvirg@myway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Gillot 11509 Hartford Lane Fishers, IN 46038

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:11:17 -0400

From: "tannerda@msu.edu" <tannerda@msu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Tanner 2677 Centinela Ave. #404 Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:09:57 -0400

From: "srholman@comcast.net" <srholman@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Holman 1237 Rogers Ct SW Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:08:37 -0400

From: "phenry@u.washington.edu" <phenry@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter Henry 15224 5th Ave. N.E. Shoreline, WA 98155

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:06:57 -0400

From: "elisabeths@earthlink.net" <elisabeths@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Life began in our oceans. If we do not protect our oceans' ecology by protecting the coral habitats, fish populations, and cleaning up water safety levels (especially on the shorelines), we will see a chain reaction that will continue to effect our own species health.

Please, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Life is more important than money.

Sincerely, Elisabeth Stearns 2611 Piedmont Ave., #4 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:03:17 -0400

From: "kukana124@aol.com" <kukana124@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Olson 5206 137th Pl. SE Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Sat, 24 Apr 2004 00:00:17 -0400

From: "adelgreco@hotmail.com" <adelgreco@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anthony DelGreco 10-09 Clintonville Street Whitestone, NY 11357

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:56:27 -0400

From: "nanezmoni@hotmail.com" <nanezmoni@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Monica Nanez Monica Nanez 19675 Hale Ave Morgan Hill, CA 95037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:55:47 -0400

From: "KTDanse006@aol.com" < KTDanse006@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kassandra Tribble 3154 Yorba Linda. Blvd. Apt.E1 Fullerton, CA 92831

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:55:37 -0400

From: "solarjon@sierrasolar.com" <solarjon@sierrasolar.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Hill 563C Idaho Maryland Rd. Grass Valley, CA 95945

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:52:07 -0400

From: "carolyn.deevy@rcn.com" <carolyn.deevy@rcn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Is there anything naturally beautiful that Bush does NOT want to destroy??

Sincerely, Carolyn Deevy 2671 Harrison Street San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:51:27 -0400

From: "alainalo@yahoo.com" <alainalo@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Alaina O'Neill 1594 N Michigan Rd Eaton Rapids, MI 48827

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:50:57 -0400

From: "judyjake@pacbell.net" <judyjake@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jacob Rosenstein 319 28th Street San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:50:27 -0400

From: "gmeiner.k@ghc.org" <gmeiner.k@ghc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is important!

Sincerely, Kjersten Gmeiner 9026 3rd Ave NW Seattle, AL 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:49:47 -0400

From: "mollycox@ihot.com" <mollycox@ihot.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Molly Cox 1445 Kingfisher Way Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:49:37 -0400

From: "andrea.nelms@hp.com" <andrea.nelms@hp.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, A Nelms 2600 NE Minnehaha Vancouver, WA 98665

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:49:17 -0400

From: "crackerandbean@linkline.com" < crackerandbean@linkline.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Blondal 10836 Mountair Ave Tujunga, CA 91042

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:48:37 -0400

From: "dwilliams3880@aol.com" <dwilliams3880@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Without clean and safe waters, our fish and other marine life is doomed, and so are we as humans. It makes no sense to change laws that protect fish habitat. We look forward to hearing that the existing laws WILL NOT BE WEAKENED. Thank you.

Sincerely, Joseph F. and Diane M. Williams 3880 Stikes Drive, S.E. Lacey, WA 98503

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:47:47 -0400

From: "crackerandbean@linkline.com" <crackerandbean@linkline.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Blondal 10836 Mountair Ave Tujunga, CA 91042

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:44:57 -0400

From: "b.stclair@worldnet.att.net" <b.stclair@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. I think we can protect the environment without affecting those who make a living from it. We owe it to our children and future generations to preserve and protect four precious gifts!

Sincerely,

Betty St. Clair Betty St. Clair 1021 Sierra Drive Menlo Park, CA 94025

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:44:47 -0400

From: "shawnspics@therivernet.net" <shawnspics@therivernet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, shawn kelly 248 La Verne

Long Beach, CA 90803-3515

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:39:57 -0400

From: "mysteriousbutterfly@earthlink.net" <mysteriousbutterfly@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Katrina Meier Katrina Meier Pine Street San Francisco, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:39:07 -0400

From: "paulg1406@aol.com" <paulg1406@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As a young child, I remember being taught that the oceans are "limitless." We have used them as bottomless toilets and dumps for far too long.

Now, a hungry world is learning that the oceans are the key to feeding a starving planet. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Today's waters are so polluted that even farmed fish are unsafe to eat. Mr. Schmitten, what do you plan to feed your grandchildren?

Sincerely, Paul Gallagher 1406 122nd ST SE Everett, WA 98208

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:36:27 -0400

From: "www.dudeman2@wildmail.com" <www.dudeman2@wildmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, carl plant 10300 Colony Rd. Wilton, CA 95693

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:36:07 -0400

From: "jweissman@sbcglobal.net" <jweissman@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Weissman 3025 Jordan Rd. Oakland, CA 94602-3530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:34:47 -0400

From: "ritaheinz@hotmail.com" <ritaheinz@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rita Heinz 250 Autumn Ridge Dr Talent, OR 97540

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:33:37 -0400

From: "nicoley_23@hotmail.com" <nicoley_23@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Gayer 188 Stadium Ave Ventura, CA 93003

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:30:57 -0400 From: "reef@usc.edu" <reef@usc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jack reef 2650 Severence la, CA 90007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:30:47 -0400 From: "reef@usc.edu" <reef@usc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, jack reef 2650 Severence la, CA 90007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:30:47 -0400 From: "reef@usc.edu" <reef@usc.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely, jack reef 2650 Severence la, CA 90007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:29:37 -0400

From: "enellen@yahoo.com" <enellen@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eric Nellen 839 Dederick Court San Jose, CA 95125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:28:57 -0400

From: "melseth@olypen.com" <melseth@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Seth Rolland 1039 JACKSON sT Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:28:07 -0400

From: "mmbarago@mcn.org" <mmbarago@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do everything in your power to protect our oceans and do not allow existing essential fish habitat guidelines to weaken! I'm writing to voice strong support for increased protection of our marine ecosystems. The health of the oceans is in our hands, and I support any measures that increase ocean and coastal protection.

Water quality is of utmost importance to protect all life on this planet. I strongly urge you to see that sources of pollution (e.g., cruise ships) are addressed and that plans are developed in case of oil spills and other environmental catastrophes. We need to ensure that our oceans support--not destroy--the life they hold. It is critical that we recognize and protect marine diversity.

Thank you for your time and your efforts in support of our precious marine environment.

Sincerely, Marybeth Arago 32650 Old Willits Rd. Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:24:56 -0400

From: "knave2you@earthlink.net" <knave2you@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cindy Molitor 2441 8th Ave N. #H Seattle, WA 98109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:24:36 -0400

From: "cmcdaniel1@dc.rr.com" <cmcdaniel1@dc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James & Juliana McDaniel 605 W Markland Dr Monterey Park, CA 91754

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:22:36 -0400

From: "brew1fish@aol.com" <brew1fish@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

How much more can we take from the ocean, and expect it to recover.

We have to have to start protecting what we have NOW,, we can't keep putting it off to the next generation.

Sincerely,

James L. Johansen James Johansen 6022 178 st sw Lynnwood, WA 98037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:21:56 -0400

From: "sumari@quixnet.net" <sumari@quixnet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Too many fisherman and not enough fish. Each generation has fewer and fewer choices as once something or some speces is gone there is no getting it back.

Thank You

Susan M Tweddle Susan Tweddle 717 28th Street Richmond, CA 94804

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:21:16 -0400

From: "ejgregor@att.net" <ejgregor@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. How we treat the ocean reflects how we treat ourselves. Thank you for representing the people (like me) and acting with a conscience.

Sincerely,

Richard Levinski Seatac, WA Richard Levinski 16618 32nd Ave. S. Seatac, WA 98188

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:21:16 -0400

From: "cmcdaniel1@dc.rr.com" <cmcdaniel1@dc.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carol McDaniel 44-730 San Antonio Circle Palm Desert, CA 92260

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:20:56 -0400

From: "jshirazi@wowway.com" <jshirazi@wowway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Shirazi 1932 Suffolk Rd. Columbus, OH 43221

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:20:16 -0400

From: "ejgregor@att.net" <ejgregor@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely,

Emily McGehee Seatac, WA Emily McGehee 16618 32nd Ave. S. Seatac, WA 98188

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:19:56 -0400

From: "phelps5@comcast.net" <phelps5@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen and Roger Phelps 1825 177th Avenue NE Bellevue, WA 98008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:18:36 -0400

From: "micheleonthego2@aol.com" <micheleonthego2@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

michele moore 1607 38th ave san francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:17:06 -0400

From: "mgilgun@cox.net" <mgilgun@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Gilgun 925 Monterey Ct. Chula Vista, CA 91911

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:11:46 -0400

From: "sllewis@execpc.com" <sllewis@execpc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sandra Lewis 405 N. East Ave. Apt. 16 Waukesha, WI 53186

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:09:26 -0400

From: "peggyslemp@comcast.net" <peggyslemp@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

As the recent report on ocean health indicates, this is not the time to weaken controls on activites that might further degrade our environment. Our lives and the lives of our children may well hinge upon your actions. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peggy Slemp 17111 148th Ave. NE Woodinville, WA 98072

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:06:26 -0400

From: "ajmartin@rmi.net" <ajmartin@rmi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Andrea Martin Andrea Martin 5732 SE Belmont Portland, OR 97215

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:06:16 -0400

From: "shiny10713@yahoo.com" <shiny10713@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Boyd 192 Kenmore Ct Westerville, OH 43081

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:06:06 -0400

From: "lisalu527@hotmail.com" lisalu527@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are the lifeline to human existance and it is extremely important to look into the future and realize that it needs preservation. It's time to look beyond the quick dollars to be made through special interests of today! Those dollars will be of no importance in the future with out a clean environment in which to live.

Sincerely, Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith 8206 De Longpre Ave #5 W Hollywood, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:06:06 -0400

From: "lisalu527@hotmail.com" lisalu527@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Sincerely, Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith 8206 De Longpre Ave #5 W Hollywood, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:05:56 -0400

From: "lisalu527@hotmail.com" lisalu527@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are the lifeline to human existance and it is extremely important to look into the future and realize that it needs preservation. It's time to look beyond the quick dollars to be made through special interests of today! Those dollars will be of no importance in the future with out a clean environment in which to live.

Sincerely, Lisa Smith

Lisa Smith 8206 De Longpre Ave #5 W Hollywood, CA 90046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:03:56 -0400

From: "joanandchester@wcn.net" <joanandchester@wcn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live in a coastal community on Oregon. I have seen first hand the decline in our fisheries and the hardships resulting from this decline on our local economy, as well as the families dependent upon the ocean for their livelihood.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joan Erlanger 1421 NW 19th Street Lincoln City, OR 97367

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:03:16 -0400

From: "laurie@streamgraph.comn" < laurie@streamgraph.comn>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laurie Horlings 6237 NW Lupin Way Vancouver, WA 98663

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 23:03:06 -0400

From: "mikej@probes.com" <mikej@probes.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mike Janes 2458 Hawkins Ln. Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:58:16 -0400

From: "scotts@softsource.com" <scotts@softsource.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Sherman 201 McGraw St Seattle, WA 98109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:57:36 -0400

From: "putuwilla@hotmail.com" <putuwilla@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Willa Roberts P.O. Box 408 Chimayo, NM 87522

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:56:26 -0400

From: "jsmith628@yahoo.com" <jsmith628@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please help protect this important natural resource.

Sincerely, Janet Smith 10402 North Church Drive #405 Parma Heights, OH 44130

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:55:16 -0400

From: "frazem4@hotmail.com" <frazem4@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Recent studies show current efforts are not sufficient to protect ocean life.

Sincerely, mary frazer 1716 evergreen ave raleigh, NC 27603

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:51:46 -0400

From: "cooumille@worldnet.att.net" <cooumille@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

In my lifetime I have witnessed the declime of our oceans and it's plant life and inhabitants, from which we benefit.

>From pollution, to overfishing, using sonar, to permitting fish farming which pollutes and threatens the survival of wild species, the insults continue.

Therefore, I really urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for your help.

Sincerely, Eva Millette Coombs 1392 Country Club Drive Camano Island, WA 98282

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:51:46 -0400

From: "berglund9@comcast.net" <berglund9@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Many of our fish populations are seriously in decline and now is not the time to do anything that could potentially stress them more.

Sincerely, Deanna Berglund 773 Montview Way Springfield, OR 97477

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:50:56 -0400

From: "johnnybonger@hotmail.com" <johnnybonger@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, anthony phillips 276 douglass apt. A san francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:50:26 -0400

From: "weiseth@comcast.net" < weiseth@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

This is a time when we should be taking better care of our limited resources, not poorer care.

Sincerely, Connie Weiseth 3010- 215 th Street SE Bothell, WA 98021

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:50:16 -0400

From: "nevercandy@hotmail.com" <nevercandy@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The notion that the oceans are so big they will absorb and dilute all the chemicals (from sewers and pesticides) and quickly rebuild from overfishing will eventually turn the tides against us.

As world citizens let us accept this responsibility to cast aside our own profits and egos in order to protect that which ultimately protects us, the grand and glorious Pacific.

Sincerely, Candee Levander 4027 Albatross Street San Diego, CA 92103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:46:56 -0400

From: "janetghs@mcn.org" <janetghs@mcn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet Pavik 32000C Camp 2 Ten Mile Road Fort Bragg, CA 95437-9614

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:45:26 -0400

From: "g.gawalters@verizon.net" <g.gawalters@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We must clean up our oceans for the future. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Grace Walters 2616 Pine Ave. Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:45:16 -0400

From: "laurajoyanderson@hotmail.com" < laurajoyanderson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We must stop legislating for the good of corporate america and legislate for the good of the environment and its citizens.

Sincerely, Laura Anderson 21836 4th Avenue South n, WA 98198

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:42:06 -0400

From: "mounasings@jeffnet.org" <mounasings@jeffnet.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Surely there is enough strong scientific evidence of the importance of protecting oceans from any more exploitation and contamination to persuade you to honor your position as Director of Habitat Conservation by fulfilling this request.

Sincerely, Mouna Wilson 1891 Colestin Road Ashland, OR 97520

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:38:06 -0400

From: "mmjhnson@tcsn.net" <mmjhnson@tcsn.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We all depend on preserving our natural habitat. On behalf of us and future generations, please take action.

Sincerely, Madeleine Johnson 200 Lincoln San Luis Obispo, CA 93405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:36:46 -0400

From: "turtlepeace8@aol.com" <turtlepeace8@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

At the rate we are overfishing our oceans and using nets that trap dolphins and sea turtles especially, all the trade fishermen will be out of work permantly.

Isn't it smarter to limit their take now and to make nets safer for the nontargeted fish than to not have any fish left to catch, or having all the oceans as dead zones insted of the numerous we have now?

Sincerely,

Paula Flanagan-Boyter P.O. Box 934 Bethel Island, CA 94511

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:36:46 -0400

From: "katiei@mac.com" <katiei@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katie Isselhardt 813 Portwalk Place

Redwood City, CA 94065

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:33:56 -0400

From: "coreyvance@yahoo.com" <coreyvance@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Corey Vance 8925 San Salvador Circle Buena Park, CA 90620

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:32:26 -0400

From: "benster_aff@hotmail.com" <benster_aff@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ben strickler 1474 angelus ave. los angeles, CA 90026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:30:05 -0400

From: "bob@blackitty.net" <bob@blackitty.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Meador 4812 NE 86th St Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:27:55 -0400

From: "bwtpmj@earthlink.net" <bwtpmj@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are essential to life on earth and must be safeguarded for future generations, and not allowed to be exploited for purely economic reasons.

Sincerely, Barbara W. Thompson 1400 Geary Blvd., Apt. 1608 San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:26:45 -0400 From: "tgh546@cs.com" <tgh546@cs.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.Our future depends on the Oceans

Sincerely, Thomas Higgins 1211 aAllaire Ave Ocean, NJ 07712

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:23:45 -0400

From: "mike@legacycustomwoodcraft.com" <mike@legacycustomwoodcraft.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Because special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections, the National Marine Fisheries Service is asking the public to comment on whether to protect essential fish habitat. Why is this even a question? What is there to discuss?

As Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation I expect you to do all that you can to preserve our existing ocean protections.

Sincerely, Mike Kelly 4237 Barrett St S Salem, OR 97302

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:23:45 -0400

From: "marett@cablespeed.com" <marett@cablespeed.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Marett 92 N. Rhododendron Dr Port Townsend, AL 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:20:25 -0400

From: "raz10@earthlink.net" <raz10@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nicole Malina 3009 Mission Street, Apartment 312 San Francisco, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:18:05 -0400

From: "mtkovacs@earthlink.net" <mtkovacs@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I appreciate the bounty of wild food that can be enjoyed by my family.

Sincerely, Michael Kovacs 3714 South 189th Place SeaTac, WA 98188

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:17:05 -0400

From: "egypthershey@yahoo.com" <egypthershey@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

a few years ago "world watch" noted that the total value of the fish harvest was less than the cost to produce it. the difference was government subsidy. please try to do your job and dont bow to special interests. in harwich ma fishermen are learning landscapeing successfully Sincerely, michael hershey

michael hershey fm 1161 egypt, TX 77436

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:16:15 -0400

From: "rlc1999@yahoo.com" <rlc1999@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Chavez Robert Chavez 1200 Manning Ct. San Martin, CA 95046

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:14:05 -0400

From: "sstewart@got.net" <sstewart@got.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steven Stewart 1006 N. Branciforte Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:13:55 -0400

From: "yentruoc@spu.edu" <yentruoc@spu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Courtney Lyons 843 E. Gilkey Rd Burlington, WA 98233

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:13:45 -0400

From: "chris-jan@att.net" <chris-jan@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, C McCrary 5 Doriis Court Redwood City, CA 94061

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:10:35 -0400

From: "seastar_88@yahoo.com" <seastar_88@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelsey Jones 520 Clark Ave. Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:09:35 -0400 From: "jerali@att.net" <jerali@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeremy Meyer 3303 Monte Carlo Dr. Oxnard, CA 93035

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:08:55 -0400

From: "chrisndebby@earthlink.net" <chrisndebby@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Cooper 15929 NW Ridgetop Lane Beaverton, OR 97006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:05:55 -0400

From: "sdamico@pacbell.net" <sdamico@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We can not afford to weaken the guidelines that exist. If we continue to pollute the oceans we will eventually end up destroying our quality of life. We have been warned not to eat the larger fish because of their mercury content and with continued polution and over fishing we may just all have to become vegetarians. I happen to love to fish and I would hate to see the day when I would have to give up that pleaure because everything I catch is not edible.

Sincerely, Steve D'Amico 293 Angelita Avenue Pacifica, CA 94044

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:05:45 -0400

From: "SAHAMPTON@msn.com" <SAHAMPTON@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Hampton 1437 Richmond St El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 22:00:35 -0400

From: "schmitzacres@juno.com" <schmitzacres@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.Our government need to work for the needs of its citizens and not for the benifit of big business.

Sincerely, JOSEPH SCHMITZ 5854 CO. RD. 71 ST. JO, IN 46785

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:59:55 -0400

From: "marialuisathompson@hotmail.com" <marialuisathompson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

What would you do without our oceans? and the wonderful life that is in it... the future is there..PLEASE PROTECT THIS for our FUTURE and the FUTURE of all our love ones.. We had a chance, and so they should too.

Maria Luisa Thompson 2 Captain Bush Lane New Road Bangkok, Thailand, 10500

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:58:25 -0400

From: "rachmanc@verizon.net" < rachmanc@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. What we do in this lifetime to preserve our resources will serve to help our children and their children in the future. Please assist in this endeavor.

Thank you,

Rachman Cantrell Rachman Cantrell 11266 - 132nd Ave. N.E. Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:57:55 -0400

From: "msureda@att.net" <msureda@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our world is being harmed in so many ways, we just cannot take a step backward by weakening existing guidelines. We need to work on more ways to protect not to reduce the protection of our oceans. Please don't allow this to happen

Sincerely, Maite Sureda 2510 Atlas Ave. Sacramento, CA 95820

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:53:05 -0400

From: "TamaraBoneck@wi.rr.com" <TamaraBoneck@wi.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tamara Boneck 505 Mesa Court Waukesha, WI 53188

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:51:15 -0400

From: "srd77@comcast.net" <srd77@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stekphen Decker 218 Main #481 Kirkland, WA 98033

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:50:15 -0400

From: "mabbott14214@yahoo.com" <mabbott14214@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Collins 32 West Oakwood Place Buffalo, NY 14214

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:47:35 -0400

From: "andreafrankel@sbcglobal.net" <andreafrankel@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrea Frankel 11864 Deer Park Drive Nevada City, CA 95959

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:46:25 -0400

From: "forrestajackson@earthlink.net" < forrestajackson@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

No matter what pressure you get to the contrary.

Sincerely, Forrest Jackson 7043 16th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:42:55 -0400

From: "smobus@msn.com" <smobus@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Scott Mobus 344 27th Ave Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:38:35 -0400

From: "cmf@mission66.com" <cmf@mission66.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans no longer sustain as much life as they used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christine French 2522 Willard Drive Charlottesville, VA 22903

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:37:05 -0400

From: "Bkgco@aol.com" <Bkgco@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Humanity makes an ever expanding impact on the planet, yet the Earth is not getting any bigger.Let's continue doing what we can to insure the continuation of our habitats.

Sincerely,Robert Canape Robert Canape 182 E Nevada St Ashland, RI 97520

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:35:12 -0400

From: "wheresquirrelsplay@hotmail.com" <wheresquirrelsplay@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Litsinger 501 Glan Tai Drive Manchester, MO 63011

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:33:42 -0400

From: "hexie7@yahoo.com" <hexie7@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joseph Schultz Box 4772 Austin, TX 78765

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:32:22 -0400

From: "robin53835@hotmail.com" <robin53835@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is IMPERATIVE that we protect life in the oceans!! There will be a huge ripple effect of disaster if we allow fish habitat to be dessimated by weakening guidelines. PLEASE FOLLOW YOUR CONSCIENCE and do the RIGHT THING.

Do NOT allow big money interests to win. Their win is only temporary because the oceans will slowly die if we allow fish habitat to shrink.

Sincerely,

Robin Washington

Robin Washington 9022 Keifer Road Sacramento, CA 95826

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:32:12 -0400

From: "maytayi@hotmail.com" <maytayi@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, adam matar 3414 cherokee ave San diego, CA 92104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:31:41 -0400

From: "genekostruba@comcast.net" < genekostruba@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gene Kostruba 468 Sierra Vista Ave. #15 Mountain View, CA 94043

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:31:31 -0400

From: "clt@travailleclan.com" <clt@travailleclan.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Once lost, these valuable resources are not recoverable. We need to be good stewards of our resources.

Sincerely, Connie Travaille 831 Thackston Drive Spartanburg, SC 29307

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:31:01 -0400

From: "bames@jfku.edu" <bames@jfku.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing and environmental problems have already led to declines in fish populations. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, William Ames 6708 Waldo Ave. El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:30:21 -0400

From: "McQ82@Hotmail.com" <McQ82@Hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn A. McQueary 916 S 7th Ave SW Tumwater, WA 98512

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:30:01 -0400

From: "happyhiker246@juno.com" <happyhiker246@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need CLEAN waters!!!!

We need those living in the waters

HEALTHY!!!!!

Have Courage!!!!! Act in our and their best interest. Keep the waters Alive.

All the best,

Judy Knold Judy Knold 1019 N Pearl #K Tacoma, WA 98465

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:25:01 -0400

From: "ruggles8@hotmail.com" <ruggles8@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Ruggles 52 Briarwood Road Florham Park, NJ 07932

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:21:01 -0400

From: "vladd@sbcglobal.net" <vladd@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I STRONGLY urge you to protect OUR oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

PLEASE do this for current and future generations! We would not be happy if our ancestors had turned the oceans over to us in their current state!

Sincerely, Vern Ladd 1245 Laurie Ave. San Jose, CA 95125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:20:11 -0400

From: "barbspelbos@hotmail.com" <barbspelbos@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Spelbos 254 Clearview Dr Vallejo`, CA 94591

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:17:31 -0400

From: "Russron@Yahoo.com" <Russron@Yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we kill the Oceans, we kill ourselves as too much of our food chain comes from the Oceans. Look at what happened in Florida with all those dead fish washing up on shore because of Dead Algie

Sincerely, Ron Russell 679-48th Ave #6 San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:17:21 -0400

From: "superher0@sbcglobal.net" <superher0@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We only have one ocean, and it's already in poor shape. We need to be proactive about not only conserving it in its current state, but improving it if we can for generations to come.

Sincerely, evan stephens 210 grand ave #3 ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:16:01 -0400

From: "Abcooper@Iwon.com" <Abcooper@Iwon.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arlene Cooper 679-48th Ave #6 San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:15:11 -0400

From: "sheila_cea@hotmail.com" <sheila_cea@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, SHEILA SADOWSKI 1450 GOLDEN GATE AVE., APT. 102 SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:14:41 -0400

From: "creekgrom@hotmail.com" <creekgrom@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rafal Dobrowolski 1948 Emerald St, Apt. #8 San Diego, CA 92109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:14:31 -0400

From: "mkingsports@yahoo.com" <mkingsports@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,Mark King mark king 1627 nw elgin bend, OR 97701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:13:01 -0400

From: "Waves876@hotmail.com" < Waves876@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimberly Kurcab 405 Stanford CT Irvine, CA 92612

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:12:21 -0400

From: "Sharri6766@aol.com" < Sharri6766@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The health of our oceans is essential for our food chain and the well-being of our sea creatures and humanity. Please do everything you can do to insure that the oceans are protected for future generations. It's scary to me when I realize that we have all managed to cause havoc to our air, land, and water in only the last 60 years, which is such a short time in history. God help us all to get out priorities right now. Please do what is right!

Sincerely,

Sheila Harrigan Sheila Harrigan 16205 Lindsay Rd SE Yelm, WA 98597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:12:11 -0400

From: "ajcurgam@austarnet.com.au" <ajcurgam@austarnet.com.au>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

John Gambardella

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As you must know, the world's oceans & consequently the myriad of life therein are in a perilous state. This condition is sure to worsen even further if the current policies & habits continue. Please be loyal to your position title. Sincerely, John Gambardella

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:11:11 -0400

From: "cannec@cox.net" <cannec@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Clark 2019 Avenida Penasco El Cajon, CA 92019

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:11:01 -0400

From: "cityofdi@comcast.net" <cityofdi@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, diana solomon 4627 177th Ave SE Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:09:01 -0400

From: "mwite@webtv.net" <mwite@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marilyn White 6211 Prospect Rd San Jose, CA 95129

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:07:51 -0400

From: "khaizarian_bastourma@yahoo.com" <khaizarian_bastourma@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dr Khai Bastourma Khai Bastourma 3963 Canyon Lafayette, CA 94595

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:07:51 -0400

From: "pwmilestones@hotmail.com" <pwmilestones@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We hear over and again how the health of our oceans is in danger, and how mistakes we've made in the past are costing us now. This is the last time in our history when we should be weakening protections.

Sincerely, pamela wilson 1471 Blake St. Berkeley, CA 94702-2103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:07:31 -0400

From: "beckyolcott@aol.com" <beckyolcott@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rebecca Olcott 751 N. Forest Ave. St. Louis, MO 63119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:07:31 -0400

From: "gtam1@msn.com" < gtam1@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened. Please do all you can to protect the health of our oceans for us and future generations.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely, Grace Tam 934 Grizzly Peak Blvd. Berkeley, CA 94708

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:07:21 -0400

From: "amushink@aol.com" <amushink@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Kaufhold 4419 Van Dyke Ave San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:06:21 -0400

From: "lizasmurphy@aol.com" < lizasmurphy@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Liz Murphy 47 Crescent Place Monroe, CT 06468

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:06:11 -0400

From: "blue5fire@aol.com" <blue5fire@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please remember the importance of your position in the protection of our oceanic habitat. Over fishing has lead to habitat destruction for many oceanic species. It is essential to preserve and conserve our oceans for the future. Thank you for your time in reviewing.

Sincerely,
Erin White
Ecology and Natural Resources
Conservation and Applied Ecology
Cook College 2005
Rutgers University
Erin White
94 Beach St
Milford, CT 06460

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:03:11 -0400

From: "gincko@pacbell.net" < gincko@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do the right thing by healing what has been over used.

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Linda Cohen

linda cohen 935 scott st palo aleo, CA 94301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:00:21 -0400

From: "jwg@olympus.net" <jwg@olympus.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have badly mismanaged our resources in this area; we need to reclaim the life of our oceans, not destroy them further with such legislation.

Don't let special short sighted interests betray a human resource as precious as our oceans.

Sincerely, John Gordon 231 Woodland Ave. Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 21:00:11 -0400

From: "sfreedman@acmedctr.org" <sfreedman@acmedctr.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please act now to help protect these delicate and endangered ecosystems. Sincerely,
Sheira Freedman, MD
alameda County Medical Center
oakland, CA 94602

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:59:31 -0400

From: "maggie_vaughn@ca9.uscourts.gov" <maggie_vaughn@ca9.uscourts.gov>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, maggie vaughn 1200 Gough Street #18B San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:54:31 -0400

From: "sfshell@pacbell.net" <sfshell@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shelley Carroll 219 Brannan Street #1H San Francisco, CA 94107-4031

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:53:31 -0400

From: "sandmstein@yahoo.com" <sandmstein@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael J. Steinberg Michael Steinberg 628 Marion Ave. Palo Alto, CA 94301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:52:31 -0400

From: "gwil@harbornet.com" <gwil@harbornet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We NEED to strengthen protections before the resource is destroyed

Sincerely,

Gwil Wiley 1106 North E Tacoma, WA 98403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:48:51 -0400

From: "courtney@fcc.net" <courtney@fcc.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jane Courtney 16 Adams Drive Stony Point, NY 10980

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:48:21 -0400

From: "lrdebella@ucdavis.edu" <lrdebella@ucdavis.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is the only ocean that we have, once it is gone we will never get it back again.

Sincerely, Leah DeBella 325 K Street Apt 91 Davis, CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:47:11 -0400

From: "beachbanks@aol.com" < beachbanks@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I understand the National Marine Fisheries Service is looking into weakening our current protections for our oceans. I implore that NMFS not weaken any current laws, but rather move to increase protections of our oceans.

Our oceans are under severe stress from current human activities and will have no chance if we continue the degredation of our environment. Therefore, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bonnie Banks 4621 Pleasant Creek Rd. Rogue River, OR 97537

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:45:31 -0400

From: "jskinnersley@hotmail.com" <jskinnersley@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans have already suffered greatly and now need more protection, rather than less, if they are to be a useful resource for humans in the future (besides being a viable habitat for the creatures that live there).

Sincerely, Jonathan Kinnersley Jonathan Kinnersley 938 19th Ave Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:45:01 -0400

From: "alterna rox@hotmail.com" <alterna rox@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Magnuson-Stevens Act is critical to the ocean habitat and any changes to it for the worse will not help fishermen in the future.

Sincerely,

erika ottenbreit 7620 74th dr ne marysville, WA 98270

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:45:01 -0400

From: "lindayork5@hotmail.com" < lindayork5@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda York 13029 15th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:44:21 -0400 From: "aliw@qwest.net" <aliw@qwest.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ali Waelchli 41332 N. Yorktown Trail Anthem, AZ 85086

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:41:31 -0400

From: "hberke@rochester.rr.com" <hberke@rochester.rr.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I'm sure you understand the enormous impact that the health of our oceans have on human existence. In addition, we all depend, directly or indirectly, on seafood populations for human sustenance. We need to protect the oceans and their potential food resources for our children.

Sincerely,

Claire Berke Claire Berke 9 South Seneca Street Waterloo, NY 13165

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:40:01 -0400

From: "mmeyuhas@earthlink.net" <mmeyuhas@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mark meyuhas 9103 gibson st. los angeles, CA 90034

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:39:31 -0400

From: "Desmondo17@aol.com" < Desmondo17@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rhiannon Dziemien Bagburn Hill Rd Monroe, CT 06468

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:37:31 -0400

From: "rjeckell@comcast.net" <rjeckell@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Jeckell 1016 La Salle Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:36:51 -0400

From: "ari1meyer@yahoo.com" <ari1meyer@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ari Meyer 1552 Camino Del Mar, #413 Del Mar, CA 92014

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:34:01 -0400

From: "arl541@aol.com" <arl541@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arlene DeMasi Arlene DeMasi 3800 Independence Ave Bronx, NY 10463

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:34:01 -0400

From: "kendraturk@sbcglobal.net" <kendraturk@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kendra Turk

Mountain View, CA 94041

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:33:51 -0400

From: "arl541@aol.com" <arl541@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Arlene DeMasi Arlene DeMasi 3800 Independence Ave Bronx, NY 10463

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:27:41 -0400

From: "scarababy@yahoo.com" <scarababy@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, christina hensons 438 el sueno santa barbara, CA 93101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:26:21 -0400

From: "hebegbs@hotmail.com" <hebegbs@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans can no longer be the 6 billion plus human being dumping ground! It just seems so obvious that we can't keep crapping in our backyard and think it won't eventually effect us---no matter how big a backyard you think we have. Please--if you have any power and/or common sense..help protect our oceans and let special interest have your middle finger..Karma my friend!

Sincerely,

Geoff McBride Seattle, WA Geoff McBride 4039 38th ave sw Seattle, WA 98126

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:25:51 -0400

From: "bhawkins53@comcast.net" <bhawkins53@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betty Hawkins 25801 Stuckey Ave SW Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:23:41 -0400

From: "sophiede@comcast.net" <sophiede@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sophie deruiter 17510 110th ave.s.e. yelm, WA 98597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:23:21 -0400

From: "brooketufte@hotmail.com" <brooketufte@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brooke Tufte Brooke Tufte 2414 98th Ave E Edgewood, WA 98371

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:22:41 -0400

From: "keith@workvantage.com" < keith@workvantage.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Keith Porter 12968 Burma Road Grass Valley, CA 95945

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:22:21 -0400

From: "agordon179@hotmail.com" <agordon179@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

April Gordon 808 SE 103rd Avenue Vancover, WA 98664

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:21:31 -0400

From: "bruhe@core.com" <bruhe@core.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Betsy Ruhe 1100 Carlisle Ave. Louisville, KY 40215

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:19:01 -0400

From: "ladule@earthlink.net" < ladule@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, M S Meyers 367 E Eleventh Street Upland, CA 91786

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:17:21 -0400

From: "skimyk@aol.com" <skimyk@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, mike skiba 255 chadeayne rd kitchawan, NY 10562

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:15:41 -0400

From: "higleys@laketravis.txed.net" < higleys@laketravis.txed.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Higley` 11801 Sonoma Dr. Austin, TX 78738

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:14:41 -0400

From: "scubacat427@att.net" <scubacat427@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caitlin Phillips 9450 Gilman Dr. 922867 La Jolla, CA 92092

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:14:21 -0400

From: "judylmft@comcast.net" < judylmft@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judy Lightstone 3038 D Halcyon Court Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:13:51 -0400

From: "herbj@nethere.com" <herbj@nethere.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Herb Joseph 3214 Via Alicante La Jolla, CA 92037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:13:51 -0400

From: "nancymatt@earthlink.net" <nancymatt@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Matthew 13648 Laurelhurst Road Moorpark, CA 93021

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:13:01 -0400

From: "tubby97@aol.com" <tubby97@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are critical to the entire ecosystem of our planet.

Sincerely, John Harlan 483 La Conner Dr. #3 Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:12:01 -0400

From: "billienash@bainbridge.net" <billienash@bainbridge.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Billie Nash PO Box 10929 Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:10:51 -0400

From: "RoxyGirlTess@aol.com" <RoxyGirlTess@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tessa Smith Tessa Smith 1701 E. Cotati #695 Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:10:31 -0400

From: "gtfrobisher2@hotmail.com" <gtfrobisher2@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, george frobisher 2136 w. riverside ave. #211 spokane, WA 99201

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:09:41 -0400

From: "Monkeyshine5@excite.com" < Monkeyshine5@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Pontus-Martin 7 Martin Rd Toms River, NJ 08753

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:09:01 -0400

From: "yogagirl34@aol.com" <yogagirl34@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lisa Hayworth 26343 Alpine Ln Twin Peaks, CA 92391

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:07:51 -0400

From: "hobartcc@slu.edu" <hobartcc@slu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thankd you for your dedication.

Sincerely, Colin Hobart 5051 Fairview St. Louis, MO 63139

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:06:01 -0400

From: "jmurphy@w-link.net" < jmurphy@w-link.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Murphy 1122 East Pike St., #1125 Seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:05:11 -0400

From: "smcarn@earthlink.nete" <smcarn@earthlink.nete>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans have been badly neglected and have received less focus than other environmental issues on terra firma. This is not the time to loosen up policies to protect habitat and marine life.

Sincerely, Suzan Carne 808 W. 14th Street San Pedro, CA 90731

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:05:01 -0400

From: "smcarn@earthlink.nete" <smcarn@earthlink.nete>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans have been badly neglected and have received less focus than other environmental issues on terra firma. This is not the time to loosen up policies to protect habitat and marine life.

Sincerely, Suzan Carne 808 W. 14th Street San Pedro, CA 90731

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:04:11 -0400

From: "tbagdon@hptb-law.com" <tbagdon@hptb-law.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have just returned from a trip to Chile. I travelled the length of that country, down to the bottom of South America. What I saw there was so well protected, that I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The fishing industry does not wish to deplete the very source of its livlihood. And I am sure you do not wish to deprive U.S. citizens now and in the FUTURE of our beautiful oceans.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAKEN THE PROTECTION BUT HELP TO CONSERVE THE OCEAN HABITATS.

Sincerely, Trudy Bagdon 522 Shadowgraph Dr. San Jose, CA 95110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:04:11 -0400

From: "tbagdon@hptb-law.com" <tbagdon@hptb-law.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have just returned from a trip to Chile. I travelled the length of that country, down to the bottom of South America. What I saw there was so well protected, that I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

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Sincerely, Trudy Bagdon 522 Shadowgraph Dr. San Jose, CA 95110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:04:00 -0400

From: "brosius@usa.net"

 brosius@usa.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten:

The ocean is too valuable to allow its continued destruction.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Brosius Jr 5700 Etiwanda Ave, #224 Tarzana, CA 91356

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:03:40 -0400

From: "osmith0@yahoo.com" <osmith0@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Special interests are intent on changing our protections. Your actions and decisions will maintain or destroy the existing ocean protections.

The current administration has not shown that they have the best interest of this precious resource as a priority. They have shown just the opposite. Hopefully you will lead us in the direction that brings out the best that you can do.

That in the future we will look back on your efforts and decisions with admiration. Someday I want your legacy to show how one individual can leave a positive imprint.

Sincerely,

Linda Smith 8209 SE Lorry Ave Vancouver, WA 98664

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:02:10 -0400

From: "angelakray@lycos.com" <angelakray@lycos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It is important to keep the balance in our natural environment to the benefit of all species.

Sincerely,

Angela Kray Angela Kray 1319 44th Avenue San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:02:00 -0400

From: "davidwilliams415@hotmail.com" <davidwilliams415@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live just three blocks from the Pacific Ocean and it is a daily part of my life, so the importance of the health of the ocean is apparent to me on a daily basis.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Williams 1240 46th Avenue San francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 20:01:30 -0400

From: "kaledalily@msn.com" <kaledalily@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Lilley

Edmonds, WA 98026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:59:50 -0400

From: "amclucas@uoregon.edu" <amclucas@uoregon.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans are our most vital link to life and the history of life on this earth.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Dhu McLucas 635 STartouch Drive Eugene, OR 97405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:59:40 -0400

From: "hconlan@csjorange.org" <hconlan@csjorange.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I hope we can safeguard the oceans and fish populations for our future generations.

Thank you for using your influence to keep our oceans healthy.

Sincerely, Helen Conlan 700 W La Veta Ave #G-3 Orange, CA 92868

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:59:00 -0400

From: "yedohe@earthlink.net" <yedohe@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I encourage you to consider the effects of relaxing the current evironmental protection guidelines that protect our nations waterways, particularly the coasts. This website is just one of many that discuss what is at stake if we continue to threaten and damage our coastal environments. Please check it out.

http://www.peopleandplanet.net/doc.php?id=429§ion=6

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Curtis L. Thielbar Santa Monica, CA Curtis Thielbar 945 21st Street #6 Santa Monica, CA 90403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:57:00 -0400

From: "mlsodomka@cox.net" <mlsodomka@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Lou Sodomka 2209 Stanwood Dr Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:56:20 -0400

From: "hpgartsman@comcast.net" < hpgartsman@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have just one Earth; Please protect us from these uncaring corporations.

Sincerely, Herb Gartsman 7526 McConnell Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90045

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:53:10 -0400

From: "natkat4fun@hotmail.com" <natkat4fun@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, natalie ralston 3521 watkins dr. riverside, CA 92507

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:52:20 -0400

From: "jaleilaking@hotmail.com" <jaleilaking@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jaleila King P.O. Box 147 Pt. Reyes, CA 94956

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:51:20 -0400

From: "randimcjayne@yahoo.com" <randimcjayne@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Crystal Roman Crystal Roman 285 Elder Ave. Imperial Beach, CA 91932

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:51:20 -0400

From: "martaw99@hotmail.com" <martaw99@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marta Weiskopf 324 N. Ontario St. Burbank,, CA 91505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:49:10 -0400

From: "redmona32@yahoo.com" < redmona32@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mona Dougherty 1200 Jean Drive Sebastopol, CA 95472

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:46:10 -0400

From: "lanafinegold@msn.com" <lanafinegold@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lana Finegold 1414 - 179th Avenue N.E. Bellevue, WA, WA 98008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:46:10 -0400

From: "florence@florencedacey.com" <florence@florencedacey.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Florence Dacey 286 East Main Cottonwood, MN 56229

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:46:00 -0400

From: "lanafinegold@msn.com" <lanafinegold@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lana Finegold 1414 - 179th Avenue N.E. Bellevue, WA, WA 98008

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:45:40 -0400

From: "bartthemagnificent@juno.com" <bartthemagnificent@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bart Kowalski 1430 Wurr Rd Loma Mar, CA 94021

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:44:30 -0400

From: "esther@HandsOnPaws.com" <esther@HandsOnPaws.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you explain what is the proposal and how that effects the current legislation. It is extremely pertinent to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, buy to do the best possible to perserve our environment.

Sincerely, Esther Horn 34092 El Contento Drive Dana Point, CA 92629

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:44:00 -0400

From: "dwmartin@gte.net" <dwmartin@gte.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The protection of the fish habitat is especially important to our fishing, recreation and food industries and is a vital part of our national well being.

Sincerely,
Dale W. Martin

Dale MARTIN 822 E. Shelby St. Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:44:00 -0400

From: "dogdish@earthlink.net" <dogdish@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

This is an issue that MANY voting Californians care VERY deeply about. Our oceans are already suffering--we can't afford to let them get any worse. I VOTE!!!!

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, julianna lavin 2092 Cerro Gordo Street Los Angeles, CA 90039

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:41:30 -0400 From: "kirke@pdx.edu" <kirke@pdx.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please maintain existing protections on our oceans. They are increasingly stressed and degraded as a result of pressures aimed at short term economic gain. The long term well-being, economic and otherwise, of Americans and the rest of the world's peoples depends on our being good stewards of the biosphere.

Sincerely yours,

Kirke and Marjorie Wolfe 3223 N.E. 14th Ave. Portland, OR 97212

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:41:00 -0400

From: "terra@kintzele.com" <terra@kintzele.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terra Kintzele 215 Excalibur Ct Cary, NC 27513

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:41:00 -0400

From: "terra@kintzele.com" <terra@kintzele.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Terra Kintzele 215 Excalibur Ct Cary, NC 27513

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:38:40 -0400

From: "mmarzipan4@Aol.com" <mmarzipan4@Aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, margaret roncone 1606 4th ave west seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:38:30 -0400

From: "afeeney@ups.edu" <afeeney@ups.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allyson Feeney 281 Linda Vista Ave Pasadena, CA 91105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:38:10 -0400

From: "maggiescottdesign@hotmail.com" <maggiescottdesign@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Scott 1423 Lincoln Avenue Alameda, CA 94501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:37:50 -0400

From: "kendallb@u.washington.edu" <kendallb@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kendall Bodden 2315 19th Ave East

Seattle, WA 98112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:36:40 -0400

From: "albrightdl@earthlink.net" <albrightdl@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Albright 2967 Westminster Dr. Florissant, MO 63033

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:36:10 -0400

From: "kacibalster@yahoo.com" <kacibalster@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kaci Balster La Glorieta Mission Viejo, CA 92691

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:35:50 -0400

From: "wisteriadk@comcast.net" <wisteriadk@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The health of our oceans is vital to the health of our planet and therefore all the species that inhabit the planet, including us! Don't be shortsited in making decisions with long term effects.

Sincerely,

Deborah Kearns Deborah Kearns PO Box 103 Alvadore, OR 97409

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:34:50 -0400

From: "csicilek@pacbell.net" <csicilek@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to protect out natural resources for future generations. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Chantal Sicile-Kira chantal sicile-kira 12515 carmel canyon road san diego, CA 92130

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:34:30 -0400

From: "oceanangel311@hotmail.com" <oceanangel311@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to save our oceans from the destruction that is currently taking place.

Sincerely, Carrie Krutch Carrie Krutch 1324 East Cotati Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:33:00 -0400

From: "maryblaine@msn.com" <maryblaine@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Blaine Dilles 2224 SE Main St. Portland, OR 97214

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:32:50 -0400

From: "mmckinney@intrex.net" <mmckinney@intrex.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary McKinney 5112 Shield Cir. Raleigh, NC 27603

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:32:20 -0400

From: "clealiis@yahoo.com" <clealiis@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clea English 3531 SE Gladstone, Unit 14 Portland, OR 97202

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:32:00 -0400

From: "gnorek@comcast.net" < gnorek@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

There seems to be so many ways to save money and the most utilised on is lowering our standards. This includes the EPA actions/inactions and those that guide our invironment. Therefore, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gary Norek 545 E Braddock Road #307 Alexandria, VA 22314

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:31:40 -0400

From: "ccarp@crisisclinic.org" <ccarp@crisisclinic.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, cheryl carp 802 NW 108th St. Seattle, WA 98177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:31:40 -0400

From: "ccarp@crisisclinic.org" <ccarp@crisisclinic.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, cheryl carp 802 NW 108th St. Seattle, WA 98177

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:30:10 -0400

From: "bgms524@aol.com" <bgms524@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is so important to maintain the viability of our oceans for generations to come.

Sincerely, Barbara Shapas 36 Lisa Court Alamo, CA 94507

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:30:00 -0400

From: "timcain@earthlink.net" <timcain@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We all know about the declining state of our oceans, and we would like to reverse this trend. We know that it is possible, and you know what needs to be done! Kindly take us to a healthier world!

Sincerely, Tim Cain 12 Oak Grove Ave. Woodacre, CA 94973

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:29:20 -0400

From: "bbrowe28@hotmail.com" <bbrowe28@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. These areas are essential not only to the animals in the ocean, but also to humans and we need to make sure that the natural balace is maintained.

Sincerely, Brigitte Browe 6150 El Cajon Blvd 226 San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:26:00 -0400

From: "gnthor@comcast.net" < gnthor@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Geni Norby-Thorbecke geni norby-thorbecke 2703 nw 32nd ave. camas, WA 98607

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:25:30 -0400

From: "docmeagher@hotmail.com" <docmeagher@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. In fact, I urge you to tighten up on the standards. I spent 18 years working in the Alaska fishing industry and can attest to the decline in all species that I'm familiar with, with the exception of the Bristol Bay salmon stocks. They appear to be well managed and continue to have healthy runs in most years. All the other fisheries seem to be in decline and need stiffer regulations to insure that the harvests are sustainable. Degredation of the environment is one of the big causes, as well as over fishing. Do your best to protect the remaining fish stocks. Millions of people rely on those fish for jobs and food.

Sincerely, Mike Meagher 10541 Whitman Ave N Seattle, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:24:10 -0400

From: "annikadel@hotmail.com" <annikadel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The Administration's assault on both the oceans themselves and the coastal habitats which support them, primarily in instances where oil drilling is at issue, has been unprecedented. They must be reversed and new protections put in place, before the damage which Bush's corrupt policies have wrought becomes irreversible.

Sincerely, scott nicol 1604 s. orange weslaco, TX 78596

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:23:50 -0400

From: "cfylling@earthlink.net" <cfylling@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chad Fylling 10543 Wakefield Street E Adelanto, CA 92301

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:23:20 -0400

From: "piscesanissa@yahoo.com" <piscesanissa@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please keep our oceans and its inhabitants alive and thriving for many decades to come.

Sincerely, Anissa Langner-Bush Anissa Langner-Bush 1727 Hermosa Ave. Hermosa Beach, CA 90254

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:23:10 -0400

From: "crockerbuckle@mindspring.com" <crockerbuckle@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Nancy Arbuckle 524 Nimitz Ave. Redwood City, CA 94061

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:23:00 -0400

From: "danak420@hotmail.com" <danak420@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dana Kaiser 1726 E. Fairfield Ct., #3 ontario, CA 91761

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:22:50 -0400

From: "petertumpy@comcast.net" <petertumpy@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter J. Smith peter smith PO Box 1935 Issaquah, WA 98027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:22:50 -0400

From: "petertumpy@comcast.net" <petertumpy@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Peter J. Smith peter smith PO Box 1935 Issaquah, WA 98027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:22:50 -0400

From: "mlsdpm@aol.com" <mlsdpm@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, anita simons 2217 caminito preciosa sur la jolla, CA 92037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:22:20 -0400

From: "glatella@optonline.net" <glatella@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The diminishing numbers of fish species are a cause of great concern. Overfishing and pollution must be addressed if we are to save this great resource and perpetuate our existence on this fruitful planet.

Sincerely, Gail Inzerillo-Latella 15 Briar Circle West Sayville, NY 11796

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:21:30 -0400

From: "philrichman1@comcast.net" < philrichman1@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The pressure that industry creates on ocean life needs to be minimized for the sake of future generations. Your children and grandchildren as well as mine.

Sincerely, Phil Richman 8811 SW 19th Avenue Portland, OR 97219

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:19:50 -0400

From: "xristim@pacbell.net" <xristim@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Decisions made now will affect far more than this generation and may produce irreversible damage.

Sincerely, Xristi Megas 588 Chetwood Street Oakland, CA 94610

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:19:40 -0400

From: "rondamiller@hotmail.com" <rondamiller@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Reports released this month by independent non profit organizations summarize that our waters are in extreme danger of being unable to sustainable fish and ocean habitat in the long term.

I live on Puget Sound in Washington State and see on a daily basis how our waters impact land and fish. Changes occur over a long period of time, therefore, corrections or efforts to reverse damage will also take a long time to work. We need to start now and to keep our waters viable.

Sincerely, Ronda Miller Ronda Miller 206 West Garfield Street Seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:18:50 -0400

From: "LilyJean@aol.com" <LilyJean@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lily Adams 2341 Creekwood Court Santa Rosa, CA 95409

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:18:40 -0400

From: "serene@nativeweb.net" <serene@nativeweb.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Serene Woestendiek 3050 Frisco Hill Rd. Imperial, MO 63052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:17:20 -0400

From: "auroraelentari@hotmail.com" <auroraelentari@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Laura Hessel 5584 Hardy Ave. Apt. 208 San Diego, CA 92115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:16:59 -0400

From: "shawn@elandimage.com" <shawn@elandimage.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shawn Rohrbacker 1279 E. 9th St. Chico, CA 95928

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:16:39 -0400

From: "jeffsnipes123@yahoo.com" <jeffsnipes123@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeff Snipes 590 Baker St. San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:16:09 -0400

From: "zibast@yahoo.com" <zibast@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ziba Bastani-hesari 7900 N Stadium Dr # 78 Houston, TX 77030

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:15:09 -0400

From: "talsnow@aol.com" <talsnow@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Talia Roven 775 E. Blithedale #309 Mill Valley, CA 94941

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:14:59 -0400

From: "litlwing13@hotmail.com" < litlwing13@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Heather Sprague 677 Deer Trail Yucca Valley, CA 92284

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:14:49 -0400 From: "jmcts@gte.net" <jmcts@gte.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tsuyoshi Sakata 2420 Halelea Place Honolulu, HI 96822-1947

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:13:29 -0400 From: "rborgo@igc.org" <rborgo@igc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Roberta Borgonovo 2480 Union Street San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:13:19 -0400

From: "kenihod@shocking.com" <kenihod@shocking.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As an active scuba diver, I have noticed the degradation over the last 10 years especially in terms of the overall loss of visibility and quality and number of ocean animals.

As a water plant operator qualified for desaslination and reverse osmosis, the future will likely strain the ocean systems even more.

>From her on out, we should do everything we can to more closely protect the coastal ocean environment.

Sincerely, Ken Hodnett 1437 Glenwood Ave. #2 Chico, CA 95926

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:12:19 -0400

From: "wingsnfins77@yahoo.com" <wingsnfins77@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I want my 5-month old son, Gavin, to be able to enjoy our oceans and all the life they support. With all of the overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management going on today and in the past, this will not be possible. Please, I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa York P.O. Box 2624 White City, OR 97503

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:12:19 -0400

From: "donaldsage@sbcglobal.net" <donaldsage@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donald Mackay PO Box 823 South Pasadena, CA 91031

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:10:59 -0400

From: "kathiejb@hotmail.com" <kathiejb@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are at a point where, with care, we can undo damage done. If guidelines are weakened for the temporary benefit of special interests it will be to the loss of all permanently (thus my use of the word "temporary" benefit). Lack of concern has led us to this plight. We must act resonsibly for the generations to come (and indeed the younger generations of today).

Sincerely,

Kathleen Jepson-Bernier Kathleen Jepson-Bernier

CA 92651

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:10:29 -0400

From: "erickad01@yahoo.com" <erickad01@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ericka Dunham 9248 4th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:10:19 -0400

From: "whitneyrowe@hotmail.com" <whitneyrowe@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Whitney Rowe Whitney Rowe 322 Guerrero Street San Francisco, CA 94103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:10:09 -0400

From: "kjlangton@comcast.net" <kjlangton@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimber Langton 716 Cedar Creek Lane Bellingham, WA 98229-1900

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:08:59 -0400

From: "clsace9@comcast.net" <clsace9@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Bellingham, WA 98225

Currently, under the Magnuson-Stevens Act, essential fish habitat is protected under federal law. My husband Bill and I urge you to help keep it that way.
Bill and Christa Simmons
232 Bayside Rd

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:08:49 -0400

From: "subert@webtv.net" <subert@webtv.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I do beleive more thought ,then action, needs to be given so that all life my have space to survive together.

Do I have a plan, no, but I am sincere in the hope that we all can see that at the present things are not working. Please do not give away more before we can do a better job at managing our current space or lack of it which ever it proves out to be.

Sincerely, Susan Robinson @ Susan Robinson 4716 Dakota RD ES Salrem, OR 97302 subert@webtv.net

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:05:19 -0400

From: "handsoncomart@aol.com" <handsoncomart@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Elizabeth V.Millard Elizabeth Millard 2012 Valle Rio Santa Fe, NM 87505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:05:19 -0400

From: "rdayalu@yahoo.com" <rdayalu@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The only way we can ensure that our natural resources are protected is by making the rules more strict than ever. Not easier to circumvent than ever!

We have taken over the land, and restricted life to only a few preserved spots in this world. There is no doubt that we are invading the air and the seas as well. This must be stopped, and the world must be protected for our children to enjoy.

Sincerely, Rashmi Dayalu Rashmi Dayalu 5510 25th AVE NE Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:03:49 -0400

From: "snows@operamail.com" <snows@operamail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Industries that depend on the ocean should be in favor of protecting the health of the oceans, but all too often they take a short-term view that is ultimately not to their advantage. Such short-sightedness endangers the oceans, and I urge you to protect them and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Snow 19517 63rd Pl NE Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:03:49 -0400

From: "smorren@ou.edu" <smorren@ou.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sophia Morren 1221 Leslie Lane Norman, OK 73069

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:02:29 -0400

From: "monet7936@htotmail.com" <monet7936@htotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Smith 1521 NE 100th Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:02:29 -0400

From: "monet7936@htotmail.com" <monet7936@htotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Diana Smith 1521 NE 100th Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:01:49 -0400

From: "Aldo.Taffelli@Libero.it" <Aldo.Taffelli@Libero.it>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aldo Taffelli C. Correnti, 9/11 Seregno (MI) Italy, 20038

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:00:29 -0400

From: "orcalabelle@earthlink.net" <orcalabelle@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We have unique and exotic species of marine mammals and fish right here off the coast of Calif. that help make our state the wonderful place it is. Because of the long coastline we Californians cherish our ocean and everything that lives in it. We are all inter-related, the last thing we want is weakening of any of the protections already in place.

Sincerely, Ann Spurgeon 701 36th Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 19:00:09 -0400

From: "phylzy@charter.net" <phylzy@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Phyllis Denny

Be a friend to the oceans. Phyllis Denny 984 Bluebell Way San Luis Obispo, CA 93401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:58:19 -0400

From: <>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:58:19 -0400

From: "fosskm@hotmail.com" <fosskm@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As the Director of the Office of Habitat Conservation I ask you to do just that: Conserve the Habitat.

Sincerely,

Kristin Foss Kristin Foss 7316 Greenwood Avenue N. - Apt. A Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:57:09 -0400

From: "freshspring@myway.com" <freshspring@myway.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I believe it is urgent that actions be taken to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I urge you to do everything in your power to do so and to urge all your colleagues to do so, so that our oceans may remain vital, beautiful, and abundant for our children and their children's children.

Thank you for your help. Sincerely, Judith Platt Judith Platt 487 Tulipan Way Talent, OR 97540

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:56:19 -0400

From: "nborrayo@hotmail.com" <nborrayo@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They should be strengthened to protect our oceans better.

Sincerely, Nicole Borrayo 702 Mercer Ave. Ventura, CA 93004

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:52:49 -0400

From: "schmusi@nwlink.com" <schmusi@nwlink.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Protecting fish habitat is important for our future. We need to think of future generations. If we exploit the earth and its life there will be nothing left for our children and grandchildren.

Please help to give all species a chance to survive. A balanced eco system will help us humans to have a place to live.

Sincerely,

Gabriele Schuster 8002 N Emerald Ave Portland, OR 97217

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:51:49 -0400

From: "tsulanke@hotmail.com" <tsulanke@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are already in poor condition. Instead of being worsened, they must be protected. All life on earth depends on the health of the oceans. If humankind is to continue to survive on earth, the oceans MUST be protected. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely, Thom Sulanke 6940 E SR 45 Bloomington, IN 47408

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:49:49 -0400

From: "happy54321@cox.net" <happy54321@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Erin Wilkins 1125 Avenida Frontera Oceanside, CA 92057

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:47:29 -0400

From: "myfamily@olywa.net" <myfamily@olywa.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you for your attention to my request.

Sincerely, Maureen Maloney 5839 Rich Road SE Olympia, WA 98501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:46:39 -0400

From: "ellenbacon@baldcom.net" <ellenbacon@baldcom.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Bacon 8 Drovers Lane Syracuse, NY 13214

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:44:09 -0400

From: "erinl@belmarkhomes.com" <erinl@belmarkhomes.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Thank you!!

Sincerely, Erin Lehner Marysville, Washington erin lehner 7802 42nd Dr. NW Marysville, WA 98271

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:43:39 -0400

From: "lanceh@qualcomm.com" <lanceh@qualcomm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lance Hetherington 21 East F Street Encinitas, CA 92024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:43:09 -0400

From: "neil@cfotos.com" <neil@cfotos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Neil Clement 18232 Butternut Road Lynnwood, WA 98037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:42:49 -0400

From: "mtambornino@comcast.net" <mtambornino@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Margaret Tambornino 1258 Avon St. N. St. Paul, MN 55117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:42:29 -0400

From: "swoolley1@yahoo.com" <swoolley1@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The California coast is host to such rich and diverse ecosystems, it seems we should have tougher, not weaker fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Sarah C. Woolley, PhD

Sarah Woolley Keck Center for Integrative Neuroscience, UCSF san francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:42:29 -0400

From: "benlobo@comcast.net" <benlobo@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat. guidelines. This is essential for ourselves and future generations.

Sincerely, Esther B. Wolf 4009 30 Ave. W. Seatlle, WA 98199

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:41:19 -0400

From: "Fashnplees@aol.com" <Fashnplees@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Vicki L Berg P O Box 2808 San Rafael, CA 94912

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:40:49 -0400

From: "leosgb@excite.com" <leosgb@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leonora Bittleston 2400 Durant Ave berkeley, CA 94720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:39:59 -0400

From: "ssnnkk@hotmail.com" <ssnnkk@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sarah Kahn 11407 Tedford St. Austin, TX 78753

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:39:59 -0400

From: "jsbeattie@yahoo.com" <jsbeattie@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I have become increasingly distressed by the ecological effects of the fishing industry in particular. I fear that the treatment of this fundamental resource - the ocean ecosystem - tends to be more recklessly damaging because it is so hard for most people to notice it. For this reason we should be extra vigilant and extra cautious.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely, Joshua Beattie 1299 Lombard St. #56 San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:39:29 -0400

From: "timvalcalton@charter.net" <timvalcalton@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to remember that what we do today will allow future generations to enjoy all the life in our oceans.

Sincerely, Valorie Calton 2320 Patricia Circle Morristown, TN 37814

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:38:49 -0400

From: "galezb@earthlink.net" <galezb@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We know so little about the ocean and it is so important to our life on land. Without water and the life within we would not be the earth that we are. Please continue to protect this largely unknown and precious resource and habitat.

Sincerely,

Gale Zander Barlow Gale Zander Barlow 1496 - 41st Street Los Alamos, NM 87544

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:36:09 -0400

From: "ekinnamon@earthlink.net" <ekinnamon@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Elise Kinnamon Elise Kinnamon 2500 E Union Apt B seattle, WA 98122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:35:29 -0400

From: "eyesmanifest@yahoo.com" <eyesmanifest@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Daniel Ulrich 734 Riverside Ave. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:34:59 -0400

From: "skirby@spiritone.com" <skirby@spiritone.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a teacher of sixth graders, I see daily who will inherit our environmental legacy. Please consider what your decisions mean for future generations and think about how YOU would answer their question "Why don't they protect the ocean MORE?"

Please, think long term sustainability, NOT short term personal gain.

Sincerely, Sarah Ruggiero 2208 SE 48th Ave Portland, OR 97215

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:34:49 -0400

From: "paulg@europa.com" <paulg@europa.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. To do any thing less is to hold our future generations in low esteem. What legacy do you want to leave your great-grandchildren?

Sincerely, Paul Griffith 1380 N.W. Lancashire Ct. Beaverton, OR 97006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:34:19 -0400

From: "blairhall33@excite.com" <blairhall33@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sally Hall 2821 SW 167th Place Burien, WA 98166

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:34:19 -0400

From: "ken-bev@telcomplus.net" <ken-bev@telcomplus.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Beverly Carroll 4200 Valley Hwy. Deming, WA 98244

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:32:59 -0400

From: "Foxeelaydi@earthlink.net" <Foxeelaydi@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kenna Crouch 15668 Bohlman Rd. Saratoga, CA 95070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:31:09 -0400

From: "twsheehan@earthlink.net" <twsheehan@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thomas Sheehan 206 N. 39th St. Seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:30:09 -0400

From: "cowgirl000717@hotmail.com" <cowgirl000717@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,Liz Morse, please email me back @cowgirl000717@hotmail.com thank you.

Liz Morse 884 main st

Arlington, IA 50606

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:29:59 -0400

From: "richard.driscoll@clorox.com" < richard.driscoll@clorox.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Driscoll P.O. Box 72337 Oakland, CA 94612

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:27:49 -0400

From: "flowerchile@optonline.net" <flowerchile@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patty Peraino 2700 Hearst Ave., F8-8D36D Berkeley, CA 94720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:27:49 -0400

From: "flowerchile@optonline.net" <flowerchile@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patty Peraino 2700 Hearst Ave., F8-8D36D Berkeley, CA 94720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:25:59 -0400

From: "prmonga@yahoo.com" <prmonga@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our Oceans are an essential part in the feeding of our planet a source of high protein. Keeping the areas of our oceans that are prime fish habitat clean is important to the survival of our species. Please do your part to increase the efforts to clean up our oceans.

Sincerely, Pete Monga Pete Monga 342 Arrroyo Way Sonoma, CA 95476

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:25:29 -0400

From: "djnewell@cavenet.com" <djnewell@cavenet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We need to keep our oceans clean for future generations.

Sincerely, Deborah Newell Deborah Newell 1270 Dick Road Cave Junction, OR 97523

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:22:29 -0400

From: "cgans@suhsd.net" <cgans@suhsd.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The planet is more water than land. How important is the health of our oceans and the interdependent chains of ocean life! I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cherie Gans 16233 Serene Drive Redding, CA 96001

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:21:09 -0400

From: "dlenoe@hotmail.com" <dlenoe@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, David Lenoe David Lenoe 1909 Lake Street #1 San Francisco, CA 94121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:19:49 -0400

From: "RbnsnBkpkr@sbcglobal.net" < RbnsnBkpkr@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

With numbers of salmon and many other fish species reaching record lows and even endangered status, it is imperative that the health of the oceans be given a high priority. Pollution and habitat destruction must be addressed now.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Richard Robinson 253 W. Pinedale Ave. Pinedale, CA 93650

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:19:49 -0400

From: "mas@perfectdesignsense.com" <mas@perfectdesignsense.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The stability of our environment will become an increasingly important issue as time goes on; and the less we do to maintain and increase its stability, the more of a critical issue will it become.

I pray for the oceans.

Sincerely,

~M Martin Souza 10583 Brackenwood Lane Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:19:39 -0400

From: "emerald19dawn@hotmail.com" <emerald19dawn@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emerald Mansfield 4100 Chrey Lane Bremerton, WA 98312

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:18:49 -0400

From: "thom@nvinet.com" <thom@nvinet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thom Speidel POB 357 Tonasket, WA 98855

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:17:59 -0400

From: "hlywd7656@aol.com" <hlywd7656@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ajua richardson 6317 grape place los angeles, AL 90068

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:17:29 -0400

From: "_3jane@yahoo.com" <_3jane@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Fish livelihoods are trammeled enough by cruise and other boat pollution, litterbugs (I've seen them near my house in San Pedro, where the oceans and beaches haven't been looking so good, although they're better than when I was a kid), over zealous and no doubt illegal overfishing and other contributors to species decimation and habitat destruction. Please help to preserve our biodiversity.

Sincerely, Olivia Yoshioka-Maxwell 3626 S. Barbara St. San Pedro, CA 90731

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:16:29 -0400

From: "jsakata_200-@yahoo.com" <jsakata_200-@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon Sakata 1394 11th Ave San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:16:09 -0400

From: "gabrielecaitlin@hotmail.com" <gabrielecaitlin@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are the lifeblood of our planet. If our oceans are unhealthy, the planet is unhealthy. Please save our oceans from further damage.

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:16:09 -0400

From: "gabrielecaitlin@hotmail.com" <gabrielecaitlin@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

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Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:16:09 -0400

From: "seltzer6@pacbell.net66" <seltzer6@pacbell.net66>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet Seltzer 1435 Thousand Oaks Blvd.

Albany, CA 94706

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:16:09 -0400

From: "gabrielecaitlin@hotmail.com" <gabrielecaitlin@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans are the lifeblood of our planet. If our oceans are unhealthy, the planet is unhealthy. Please save our oceans from further damage.

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:15:59 -0400

From: "Serene_Munroe@idx.com" <Serene_Munroe@idx.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are vital for both commercial and recreation jobs as well as public enjoyment. We must ensure that the habitats of our oceans are sustainable for diverse populations of sea life. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Serene Munroe 9641 42nd Ave SW Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:15:49 -0400

From: "robin_phillips@mail.com" <robin_phillips@mail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to be doing more to protect our natural resources. In your position, the American public looks to you to help safeguard the ocean's resources.

Sincerely, robin phillips 46th san francisco, CA 94121

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:15:39 -0400

From: "camhi@stare.com" <camhi@stare.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn Camhi 95 Marshall Petaluma, CA 94952

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:14:49 -0400

From: "mudpuppies@comcast.net" <mudpuppies@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Grieder 3619 Ocean View Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:14:39 -0400

From: "jbebelaar@yahoo.com" <jbebelaar@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judith Bebelaar 3027 Hillegass Ave. Berkeley, CA 94705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:14:19 -0400

From: "dary@lagunablanca.org" <dary@lagunablanca.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Daniel W. Ary Daniel Ary 1090 La Vista Road Santa Barbara, CA 93110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:13:29 -0400

From: "eappel-nobhill@sbcglobal.net" <eappel-nobhill@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Appel Elizabeth Appel 536 Leavenworth Street San Francisco, CA 94109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:10:59 -0400

From: "cloudyb@hotmail.com" <cloudyb@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claudia Becker 2450 Tachevah Drive #A Santa Rosa, CA 95405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:08:49 -0400

From: "eegriffin@yahoo.com" <eegriffin@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Enid Griffin 9601 NW Leahy Rd #206 Portland, OR 97229

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:08:29 -0400

From: "bdolphin@stormnet.com" <bdolphin@stormnet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We've lost so much fish habitat already. Living sustainably with our oceans should now be one of our top priorities.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you.

Sincerely, Greg Orrick 1080 E Lassen Ave Apt 62 Chico, CA 95973

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:07:49 -0400

From: "wpinney2@earthlink.net" <wpinney2@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Over the past forty years I have sailed the coast of California. Every year the fish habitat shows evidence of deterioration. This state of affairs cannot go on longer lest we end up with a cess pool or worse. Please work to reverse the trend of past years so that my children and grandchildren can enjoy the ocean as I have.

Sincerely, Mr. Wilson Pinney 1624 Yorktown Road San Mateo, CA 94402

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:07:19 -0400

From: "iinwii@hotmail.com" <iinwii@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I live in the Pac NW and our way of life is very connected to healthy waters for fish (salmon) and a healthy environment. I urge you to do all in your power to make your environmental stance...STRONGER.

We all need clean air and water to live.

Sincerely, Nancy Wickward 19614 Greenwood Pl N shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:06:39 -0400

From: "sld22@hotmail.com" <sld22@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I recently went snorkeling on the coast of Santa Cruz Island, off the coast (to the south) of Santa Barbara. There was a disturbing population of sea urchins in this pristine environment. Disturbing because it's a sign of an unbalanced ecosystem, and it can be degrading to the environment for other species that live there. I learned from a marine biologist on the island that harbor seals, originally native to the island, eat sea urchins. There are not enough harbor seals around anymore, due to overhunting. Special interests groups supporting fishing have prevented the reestablishment of the harbor seal in this environment. As a result, other species have flourished, to destructive levels.

This is just one example of special interest groups influencing environmental law for their own financial gains. Seeing the results first-hand is very disappointing. We all rely on the interplay of many species in an ecosystem for survival. Laws that do not honor this relationship are more than inconsiderate of "lesser" species; they're dangerous. We're only at the top of the food chain because the food chain is under us.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sam Diaz 805 E. 11th St. #4 Davis, CA 95616

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:06:19 -0400

From: "drmikulka@optonline.net" <drmikulka@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Donna Mikulka 4 Crest Terrace Montville, NJ 07045

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 18:04:49 -0400

From: "hwilliams@eswa.info" <hwilliams@eswa.info>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines at all times.

Sincerely, Harold Williams 16010 E. Valleyway #16 Spokane Vly., WA 99037

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:58:38 -0400

From: "mandm@raincity.com" <mandm@raincity.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are the lifeblood of our earth!

Sincerely, Martha Johnson 6422 NE 198th St. Kenmore, WA 98028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:58:08 -0400

From: "carmelbailey@hotmail.com" <carmelbailey@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claire Mikalson East 302 Washington Street Farmington, WA 99128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:57:48 -0400

From: "horsearnd@earthlink.net" <horsearnd@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christy Levine 39084 Palace Drive Palm Desert, CA 92211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:56:58 -0400

From: "landmade@monitor.net" < landmade@monitor.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John and Donna Nittinger 4400 Bloomfield RD, Box 1543 Sebastopol, CA 95473

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:55:48 -0400

From: "sherrie.berger@corbis.com" <sherrie.berger@corbis.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Sherrie Berger 3215 Earlmar Drive Los Angeles, CA 90064

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:55:48 -0400

From: "ed_uber@agilent.com" <ed_uber@agilent.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. There is much reason to believe that the oceans, once believed to be an inexhaustible resource, are already buckling under the strains of over-fishing, habitat destruction, and pollution. We need to conserve these ocean resources, not only for ourselves, but for future generations.

Sincerely, Ed Uber 418 S Henry Ave San Jose, CA 95117

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill Lundell 15704 SE 50th St Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:53:18 -0400

From: "fdat@theofficenet.com" <fdat@theofficenet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aileen Taylor 2330-C Sand Canyon Rd. Chewelah, WA 99109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:52:38 -0400

From: "ricesofhi@hilobay.com" <ricesofhi@hilobay.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Overfishing, habitat destruction, and poor management have all led to this alarming decline in the health of our oceans.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Claudia Rice P.O. Box 186 Honomu, HI 96728

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:50:58 -0400

From: "beckb15@comcast.net" <beckb15@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bonnie Beck 3205 S. Lander St. Seattle, WA 98144

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:50:18 -0400

From: "cbwpicker@yahoo.com" <cbwpicker@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Clifford Ward 4765-J Mitchell Rd Northport, WA 99157

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:48:38 -0400

From: "earc@csuchico.edu" <earc@csuchico.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, environmental action and resource center csu chico BMU 309 chico, CA 95929

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:46:58 -0400

From: "cmchatard@yahoo.com" <cmchatard@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Chatard 3354 N. Mountain View Dr. San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:45:48 -0400

From: "Danielasarah@aol.com" <Danielasarah@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The ocean is not yours to give or take.

Sincerely,
Daniela Gesundheit
Los Angeles, CA
Daniela Gesundheit
654 S. Detroit St Apt #102
Los Angeles, CA 90036

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:44:18 -0400

From: "akgwynne@hotmail.com" <akgwynne@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please do not weaken existing fish habitat guidelines. I am concerned to hear that the oceans are in grave danger.

Sincerely, Gwynne Brown 3201 32nd St. Pl. SE Puyallup, WA 98374

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:43:08 -0400

From: "JIM_OWL@YAHOO.COM" < JIM_OWL@YAHOO.COM>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am urging you to protect our oceans and to do everything possible to strengthen existing fish habitat guidelines.

Our oceans and the life they support are critical to survival of us all.

Please, please do not weaken existing habitat guidelines. Instead, find ways

to increase their effectiveness. Our lives depend on it!

Sincerely, JAMES PHELPS 49 N WOODRIDGE VIEW CT HENDERSONVILLE, NC 28791

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:42:38 -0400

From: "rkinney@jsu.edu" <rkinney@jsu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rufus Kinney 806 12th Ave. NE Jacksonville, AL 36265

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:40:18 -0400

From: "Jburns831@aol.com" < Jburns831@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Burns 7809 14th Ave Brooklyn, NY 11228

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:39:28 -0400

From: "grewal41@hotmail.com" <grewal41@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We hurt so much of what we touch. Please take this chance to protect something that is so important to everyone.

Sincerely, Allison Grewal Allison Grewal 17465 SE Sunnyside Rd. Boring, OR 97009

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:39:28 -0400

From: "mythalethe@hotmail.com" <mythalethe@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Wilson 744 Harvard Ave E Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:39:08 -0400

From: "universo@www.people-link.net" <universo@www.people-link.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rohan Sabnis 156 Sequoia Ct. Claremont, CA 91711

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:38:48 -0400

From: "seattlepa@yahoo.com" <seattlepa@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melissa Roberts PO Box 28715 Seattle, WA 98118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:38:38 -0400

From: "sbwoodbridge@earthlink.net" <sbwoodbridge@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

We need to retain and enforce guidelines for protecting our oceans from overfishing and the destructions of habitats. I urge you to take actions for protection not destruction of the health of our oceans.

Sincerely, Sally Woodbridge 2273 Vine St. Berkeley, CA 94709

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:37:48 -0400

From: "mjudd@worldnet.att.net" <mjudd@worldnet.att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Martin Judd 69 Hamiltonian Drive Red Bank, NJ 07701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:36:28 -0400

From: "sfung3@charter.net" <sfung3@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Those in place came about through a long and thoughtful process. We are learning more and more of the devastating effects on ocean life by our shortsighted treatment of this sector of nature, but to make changes in policies to protect it is such an uphill battle. It is better to go slow in relaxing guidelines, if at all, but to work harder in strengthening guides to promote the health of ocean life.

Sincerely,

Sherman Fung Sherman Fung 2889 San Pasqual St. Pasadena, CA 91107

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:36:08 -0400

From: "stinkpotturtle@hotmail.com" <stinkpotturtle@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Already too many species, to many to name, have been totally irraticated by the thoughtlessness of humans. Please Take a stand and give something back before there is nothing left. Our oceans are the major contributor of oxygen on this planet and the fish are a vital ellement in the process of the oceanic ecosystem. So please, if you enjoy being able to breathe, protect or oceans!!!

Sincerely, Gina Goodner Student of Marine Biology, Humboldt State University Gina Goodner

Eureka, CA 95501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:36:08 -0400

From: "dave@tvfilmbiz.com" <dave@tvfilmbiz.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, david quilty 5312 kester ave sherman oaks, CA 91411

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:35:38 -0400

From: "barbatop@aol.com" <barbatop@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are a vital source of the world's food supply.

Sincerely, Phil Barbato Phil Barbato Manor Ln Jamesport, NY 11947

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:35:28 -0400

From: "mary@lovejoycreative.com" <mary@lovejoycreative.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary Eaton Fairfield 4143 Howe Street Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:33:48 -0400

From: "gmcarlon@yahoo.com" <gmcarlon@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Gena Carlon 8431 Mono Lake Drive San Diego, CA 92119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:32:38 -0400

From: "khover@earthlink.net" <khover@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please work to promote stronger laws that will protect the ocean and sea life. We cannot afford to continue polluting the most essential environment on this planet. Thank you.

Sincerely, Kim Hover 3923 Fernwood Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90027

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:32:28 -0400

From: "r.rocco2@verizon.net" <r.rocco2@verizon.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The concerns resently raised with albacore tuna and farm raised salmon, especially Atlantic salmon, are terribly troubling to our family.

Sincerely, Robert Rocco 12554 Indianapolis St. Los Angeles, CA 90066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:32:08 -0400

From: "jkandjg@myexcel.com" <jkandjg@myexcel.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jon & Judy Gardner 128 West 27th Ave. Spokane, WA 99203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:31:38 -0400

From: "fecorley@cox.net" < fecorley@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Esther Corley 1201 Buttonwood Ct El Cajon, CA 92019

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:30:28 -0400

From: "choneska36@hotmail.com" <choneska36@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Protect these treasures and keep them for future generations to come.

Sincerely, Shannon D. Choneska Shannon Choneska 2365 South Wilkeson Street Tacoma, WA 98405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:29:38 -0400

From: "funlovetoday@yahoo.com" <funlovetoday@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Hoerr West 1108 Partridge Dr Olympia, WA 98502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:28:48 -0400

From: "jackieandrewjeski@comcast.net" < jackieandrewjeski@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jackie Andrewjeski 1165 11th PL SW North Bend, WA 98045

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:27:18 -0400

From: "choneska36@hotmail.com" <choneska36@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Protect these treasures and keep them for future generations to come.

Sincerely, Shannon D. Choneska Shannon Choneska 2365 South Wilkeson Street Tacoma, WA 98405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:27:08 -0400

From: "mochamarisa@sbcglobal.net" <mochamarisa@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marisa Miculian 375 Monte Via Oak View, CA 93022

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:26:58 -0400

From: "dea@u.washington.edu" <dea@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Fish are part of the global oceans and need to be governed with responsibility. They are major source of protein for people.

Sincerely,

David Arfa David Arfa 4746 18th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:26:48 -0400

From: "hawchris@hotmail.com" <hawchris@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chris Haw 1718 Broaway Camden, NJ 08104

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:26:08 -0400

From: "kashimbi@earthlink.net" <kashimbi@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Humans are dependent upon the oceans, including mangroves, shores, and riparian systems. We must allow nature to reverse the damage we have already done.

Sincerely, Vernon Huffman 7001 Highland Dr Everett, WA 98203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:26:08 -0400

From: "malcolm@whidbey.com" <malcolm@whidbey.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Malcolm Ferrier 3583 Overlook Drive Langley, WA 98260

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:25:58 -0400

From: "drewflint@earthlink.net" <drewflint@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ralph Flint 2544 NE 42nd Ave Portland, OR 97213

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:25:18 -0400

From: "kiaers@comcast.net" < kiaers@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

So many of our protections for the earth are in danger of being removed or relaxed that I fear for the next and the next generation, perhaps even our own. The ocean must have strong management to protect the ocean's and the fish habitat's health. Special interests must be kept at bay not only for the future but for the present as well.

Sincerely, Alita Kiaer Alita Kiaer 13928 SE 47th St. Bellevue, 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:25:08 -0400

From: "bobbebird@brob.net" <bobbebird@brob.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I have just returned from doing research with four marine biologists in the Monterey Bay area of California. All of them are extremely alarmed at the appalling state of our oceans, especially our fisheries. When so much is at stake(the health of the ENTIRE planet), how in the world can you even give one seconds thought to weakening existing ocean protections. PLEASE! I urge you to protect our oceans and to NOT weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bobbe Besold 302 Lomita Street Santa Fe, NM 87505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:24:48 -0400

From: "doompoly@yahoo.com" <doompoly@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:23:38 -0400

From: "pringb@mindspring.com" <pringb@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

The oceans and the life they support are essential to our country economically and in support of the good life. Protective measures now help guarantee fishing for the future.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bruce Pringle 17037 12th PL SW Seattle, WA 98166

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:23:08 -0400

From: "rebeccawahlberg@mail.utexas.edu" <rebeccawahlberg@mail.utexas.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please strengthen protection regulations!

Sincerely, Rebecca Wahlberg Rebecca Wahlberg 3803 Arrow Dr. Austin, TX 78749

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:22:28 -0400

From: "annojackson@hotmail.com" <annojackson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann O. Jackson Ann Jackson 5905 149th Ave. S. E. Bellevue, WA 98006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:21:28 -0400

From: "jhk72380@yahoo.com" <jhk72380@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justin Knox 1412 Brittany Ln NE G101 Lacey, WA 98516

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:20:08 -0400

From: "leilani767@msn.com" <leilani767@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We will not be able to repair any damage done to the oceans, once marine life is harmed the delicate balance is ruined. Plese do not let this happen, we owe it to our future generations.

Sincerely,

Leilani Huybrechts 8093 Thoroughbred St. Alta Loma, CA 91701

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:19:08 -0400

From: "hustoja@hotmail.com" <hustoja@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please don't sacrifice the longterm well-being of the entire planet for a shortterm gain.

Sincerely, Jacob Huston 3645 Densmore Ave N seattle, WA 98103

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:18:08 -0400

From: "calum@caltech.edu" <calum@caltech.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Calum Chisholm 491 S. Oakland Ave. Pasadena, CA 91101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:16:18 -0400

From: "aimeefuller505@yahoo.com" <aimeefuller505@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aimee Fuller Aimee Fuller 1523 st st P109 Coronado, CA 92118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:14:48 -0400

From: "sagesiren@planet-save.com" <sagesiren@planet-save.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christina Livelli 311 Oakdene Ave. Leonia, NJ 07605

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:14:28 -0400

From: "jones360@earthlink.net" <jones360@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Jones 304 NE 134th Circle Vancouver, WA 98685

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:13:28 -0400

From: "jjyorks@comcast.net" <jjyorks@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennifer Yorks 731 Bowen Street Longmont, CO 80501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:12:58 -0400

From: "dsponseller@columbuslibrary.org" <dsponseller@columbuslibrary.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dan sponseller 217 w 2nd ave columbus, OH 43201

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:12:18 -0400

From: "mmueller@graham-associates.com" <mmueller@graham-associates.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We are killing to many friends.

Sincerely,

Monee Mueller Monee Mueller 1240 - 7th Avenue, #9 San Francisco, CA 94122

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:11:38 -0400

From: "brich@alumni.caltech.edu" <bri>brich@alumni.caltech.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Dr. Bruce Richman Bruce Richman 955 Azure St. #4 Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:11:28 -0400

From: "kwallway@24hourfit.com" <kwallway@24hourfit.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kristen Wallway 4314 NE 48th street Vancouver, WA 98661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:10:28 -0400

From: "threejs@earthlink.net" <threejs@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John LoGiudici 1117 Noe Street San Francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:10:08 -0400

From: "jshelstead@rcdsmm.org" <jshelstead@rcdsmm.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I teach ocean conservation to children from elementary to high school. Our oceans are already depleted and will continue to deplete if we don't do something about it. Please help protect our oceans!

Sincerely, Jennifer Shelstead 502 S. Fernwood Pacific Topanga, CA 90290

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:10:08 -0400

From: "jtomes@artwells.com" <jtomes@artwells.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. It's the only right thing to do.

Sincerely, Julia Tomes 1736 SE Taggart St. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:09:48 -0400

From: "kellyellingham@hotmail.com" <kellyellingham@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

If we continue to destroy the world we live in, our children will having nothing left.

Sincerely, Kelly Ellingham 2053 Cambridge Ave. Cardiff, CA 92007

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:07:28 -0400

From: "stephanie@heliakos.com" <stephanie@heliakos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephanie Nelson 965 Virginia St. Berkeley, CA 94710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:05:58 -0400

From: "toolfan1972@yahoo.com" <toolfan1972@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a surfer and the ocean is a very important way of life for me. I donate thousands of dollars to the surfrider foundation.

Sincerely,

Dave Ward David Ward 352 A West Main Street Los Gatos, CA 95030

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:04:18 -0400

From: "mail2mlh@cox.net" <mail2mlh@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Mary L Hafner 1113 Misty Creek Street Chula Vista, CA 91913

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:04:08 -0400

From: "jwindek@yahoo.com" <jwindek@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Janet Windeknecht 1 Old Gormley Lane Kinnelon, NJ 07405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:03:28 -0400

From: "kriegskunstjunk@earthlink.net" <kriegskunstjunk@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Brian Bee 9640 NW Miller Hill Drive Portland, OR 97229

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:02:48 -0400

From: "oddflower@netzero.com" <oddflower@netzero.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Mary-Jo Miller 1325 South 32nd St. Omaha, NE 68105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:01:58 -0400

From: "brianmdunham@yahoo.com" <bri> srianmdunham@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

All of life is supported by the oceans and coasts. These natural treasures are one of the reasons that California is such an amazing and wonderful place to live. Having healthy oceans and coasts is beneficial to every aspect of society in both the short term and in the future. Our children deserve the same natural resources that we currently enjoy and it is our duty to protect them.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Please do not allow short term economic interests to override your duty to protect the oceans and coasts. It takes a true leader to think long term and stand up for what is right and I hope you step up to the challenge.

Sincerely,

Brian Brian Dunham 5200 Inglewood Blvd Apt. 201 Culver City, CA 90230

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:01:48 -0400

From: "allronix@hotmail.com" <allronix@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The oceans are essential to this state - as part of the beauty that attracts us to live here, for the food we eat here, for the commerce that flows to us from it, and for the myriad of life it sustains.

To neglect the ocean or exploit it for short-term gain will be the long-term damage for the entire state. One does not poison their blood or neglect their health without concequences. the health of the ocean is the health of all citizens in the Evergreen State.

Sincerely,

J. M. Krucek J. M. Krucek 2203 SW California Ave #211 Seattle, WA 98116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 17:01:08 -0400

From: "skaydolphins@yahoo.com" <skaydolphins@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If you haven't seen the DVDs called "The Blue Planet", I would highly recommend them. They taught me so very much more that I knew about the oceans, life forms, interdependency and how even small changes can wipe out an entire species, which leads to a domino effect. Plankton, being a food source for many, is definitely affected by what we humans do to this Blue Planet that we depend upon. Thank you, in advance for supporting the protection of our oceans.

Sincerely, Sarah K. Benson 1610 SE 173rd Ave Vancouver, WA 98683

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:59:38 -0400

From: "rodgers@socrates.berkeley.edu" <rodgers@socrates.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are extremely important! Please protect them.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Julie Julie Rodgers 941 West Campus Lane Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:59:28 -0400

From: "kerry@seiinc.org" <kerry@seiinc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kerry Stanwyck 185 N. Redwood Drive, Ste. 188 San Rafael, CA 94903

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:58:58 -0400

From: "cjjennie@hotmail.com" <cjjennie@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Genevieve Larson 161 Archer Dr. Santa Cruz, CA 95060

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:58:18 -0400

From: "ebalch@ucsd.edu" <ebalch@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Having grown up on the bay and ocean surrounding Mission Beach in San Diego, I can personally attest to the dramatic changes that have taken place over the last fifty years. Both habitat and fish that I saw as a child are now greatly diminished or gone altogether.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Earl Balch 838 San Luis Rey Place San Diego, CA 92109

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:57:58 -0400

From: "e_warfield@yahoo.com" <e_warfield@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Eleanor Close 1526 NE 92nd St. Seattle, WA 98115

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:55:48 -0400

From: "jpchinn@ev1.net" <jpchinn@ev1.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jason Chinn 8494 Lindenhurst Street Riverside, CA 92508

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:55:08 -0400

From: "Cyane@SEIinc.org" < Cyane@SEIinc.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cyane Dandridge 185 North Redwood dr, Suit 188 San Rafael, CA 94903

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:54:38 -0400

From: "rgordon@lynxconnect.com" <rgordon@lynxconnect.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I am a retired Oceanographer with an MS degree from Scripps Inst. of Oceanography,

La Jolla, CA in 1948 followed by decades of experience as a govt. oceanographer.

I think it is a grave tradegy the way our govt. has allowed 70% of the Earth's surface and its life to to be so exploited and abused. Fortunately, as my 86th birthday approaches I won't be around to see it worsen much more.

Alexander Gordon 1725 Commonwealth East Front Royal, VA 22630

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:54:28 -0400

From: "wizard@pacbell.net" <wizard@pacbell.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, stevan white 16345 fox valley drive san diego, CA 92127

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:54:18 -0400

From: "carolscheel@hotmail.com" <carolscheel@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Without healthy fish habitat, we can not have plentiful populations of healthy fish. This puts at risk all those who depend on fish for their livlihoods and as a source of protein. The cost of this loss would be far greater, both financially and healthwise, than the benefit to a few special interests can justify.

Sincerely, Carol Scheel 11005 NE 76th Street, #61 Vancouver, WA 98662

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:53:58 -0400

From: "scheboth@rand.org" <scheboth@rand.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karen Scheboth 10108 Debra Ave North Hills, CA 91343

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:53:38 -0400

From: "dlpmusic@adelphia.net" <dlpmusic@adelphia.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

California's ocean no longer sustains as much life as it used to. Overfishing, habitat destruction, and cruise ship pollution have all led to an alarming decline in the health of our oceans, where marine life and delicate ecosystems are threatened.

Incredibly, special interests are working to convince the Bush administration to weaken existing ocean protections.

Don't be a patsy of these special interests, and work to protect our valuable natural ocean environment.

Doug Lenier 5720 Costello Ave Valley Glen, CA 91401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:53:08 -0400

From: "kkspence@earthlink.net" <kkspence@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, kathy spence 141a fairmount st. s.f., CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:51:58 -0400

From: "emilyaliu@juno.com" <emilyaliu@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, emily liu-elizabeth 21441 roaring waters way los gatos, CA 95033

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:50:08 -0400

From: "habititis@aol.com" <habititis@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

There are reports of dead zones in certain areas of ocean water where all living marine life die. This should be a wake-up call.

Please do not weaken current fish habitat guidelines. Once the fish are gone, who is next?

Sincerely,

Charlotte Mills 410 E. Hare Lane Deer Park, WA 99006

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:46:57 -0400

From: "juliacbenedetti@hotmail.com" <juliacbenedetti@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julia Benedetti 1336 Gillpepper Lane Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:45:37 -0400

From: "hleitzke@yahoo.com" <hleitzke@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Heather Leitzke 176 15th Street Apt 306 Oakland, CA 94612

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:44:37 -0400

From: "eridani@scn.org" <eridani@scn.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Isn't the destruction of the New England cod fisheries enough of a wakeup call? If we don't act now, there won't be fish for anyone.

Sincerely, Martha Koester 10015 Second Ave S Seattle, WA 98168

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:43:57 -0400

From: "wendy@greengazelle.com" <wendy@greengazelle.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and please do whatever you can not to weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Best, Wendy Murphy 3563 Sacramento Street San Francisco, CA 94118

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:43:57 -0400

From: "Kim_sabol@yahoo.com" <Kim_sabol@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kim Sabol Condon Ave Lawndale, CA 90260

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:43:47 -0400

From: "sevanmatchouki@yahoo.fr" <sevanmatchouki@yahoo.fr>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. They are necessary to keep our waters the way the should be, as dictated by the laws of nature. They are an essential link of the food chain and maintaining there survival guaranties us safer waters for laisures. The impact on health would be tremendous, because unwanted algae and bacterias that the balanced ecosystem maintains within normal limits would be altered and we would suffer many more dermatological problems, as well as fresh water contaminations resulting ultimately in contamination of ourselves.

Sincerely, Sevan Gerard sevan gerard 351 s fuller ave #8C los angeles, CA 90036

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:42:57 -0400 From: "jcl16@duke.edu" <jcl16@duke.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Justine Lyn 192 Munsey Place Manhasset, NY 11030

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:42:47 -0400

From: "jbross@glenwildgardens.com" <jbross@glenwildgardens.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please, please! Do not make the mistake of weakening any protections our oceans have. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jodie Bross Jodie Bross 169 Pine Tree Road Bloomingdale, NJ 07403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:41:47 -0400

From: "UncleWolf@olypen.com" < UncleWolf@olypen.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:41:37 -0400

From: "jvheinisch@earthlink.net" <jvheinisch@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:40:47 -0400

From: "dwilliams@limra.com" <dwilliams@limra.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to please do all you can to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This administration has allowed corporate leverage and special interest groups to undermine so many programs that were put in place to help protect our environment. Please don't let the Senatorfrom Alaska vote his rider through. Thank you for your continued efforts to better our ocean habitats.

Sincerely, Debra Williams 300 Day Hill Road Windsor, TN 06095

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:40:37 -0400

From: "sunshine648@juno.com" <sunshine648@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ruthann Roka 648 Circlewood Dr. Venice, FL 34293

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:40:07 -0400

From: "allanwork@sbcglobal.net" <allanwork@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Allan Work 1975 Geary Road Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:39:37 -0400

From: "warbler5@aol.com" <warbler5@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dee Warenycia 104 Stratford Court Roseville, CA 95661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:39:37 -0400

From: "bodhi@optonline.net" <bodhi@optonline.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Ralph 9 Gwen Place Greenlawn, NY 11740

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:39:27 -0400

From: "joannwork@sbcglobal.net" <joannwork@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jo-Ann Work 1975 Geary Road Walnut Creek, CA 94597

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:39:27 -0400

From: "djbarshis@hotmail.com" <djbarshis@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, daniel Barshis 2040 13th st Leavenworth, WA 98826

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:36:57 -0400

From: "aubslug@yahoo.com" <aubslug@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Aubrey Alfano Aubrey Alfano 600 Kresge Ct Santa Cruz, CA 95064

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:36:27 -0400

From: "wavemama@cox.net" <wavemama@cox.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must stop Cruise ship polution, overfishing and habitat distruction!! (Not only for ourselves but for the generation to come.)

Sincerely, Mildred Currie Mildred Currie 1837 Port Kimberly Pl Newport Beach, CA 92660-6621

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:35:27 -0400

From: "baggins212@yahoo.com" <baggins212@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.Our Oceans are in a state of crisis and if you don't act now it could be ruined for all future generations.

Sincerely,

Bill Pascoe Bill Pascoe 6709 Pasado Goleta, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:35:07 -0400

From: "rich.archdeacon@ci.sj.ca.us" <rich.archdeacon@ci.sj.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. We have a duty to unborn generations to protect the oceans which will be critical for feeding future generations.

Sincerely, Richard Archdeacon 4484 Illsley Ct. San Jose, CA 95136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:35:07 -0400

From: "hl12@humboldt.edu" <hl12@humboldt.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Hedvig Lockwood 1215 M Street Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:34:07 -0400

From: "gglass_10000@yahoo.com" <gglass_10000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, George Glass 1251 Ave. of Americas New York, NY 10030

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:33:47 -0400

From: "pirgmail@adminom.com" <pirgmail@adminom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Josh Forest Box 484 Port Angeles, WA 98362

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:33:37 -0400

From: "pat_steele@msn.com" <pat_steele@msn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Steele 7969 SE Stormy Lane Port Orchard, WA 98367

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:33:37 -0400

From: "info@tlc4x4.com" <info@tlc4x4.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jonathan Ward Jonathan Ward 14743 oxnard st van nuys, CA 91411

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:33:07 -0400

From: "greenlaw@spiritone.com" < greenlaw@spiritone.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ellen Greenlaw 19565 SE Baty Road Sandy, OR 97055

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:31:37 -0400

From: "ccweber@ucsd.edu" <ccweber@ucsd.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carina Weber 9450 Gilman Drive 923443 La Jolla, CA 92092

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:31:27 -0400

From: "rwmcnutt@tds.net" <rwmcnutt@tds.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Already I do not feel safe eating fish from the sea and certainly do not feed it to my daughter. Please help the oceans.

Sincerely, Lela McNutt Lela McNutt 156 Alspach Rd. Onalaska, WA 98570

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:30:27 -0400

From: "lumiel66@earthlink.net" < lumiel66@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

As a health practitioner, I can tell you that most people do not value their health until it is gone. Fortunately for many of them, we can help them to recover much of their health, but only if they are willing to work hard and sacrifice their old ways of living.

Similarly, with the ocean, once it begins to die, there is little we as individuals can do for it, and there is no way we can survive without a healthy ocean. Please help the people realize how important it is to practice conservation for our planet!

Sincerely, Lumiel Kim 122 Ross Street, 4-C San Rafael, CA 94901

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:29:37 -0400

From: "sillywiz@starband.net" <sillywiz@starband.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lawrence Williams P.O. Box 793 Trinidad, CA 95570

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:28:47 -0400

From: "tallulahgurl@cutey.com" <tallulahgurl@cutey.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Carla Violet 7289 Wild Currant Way Oakland, CA 94611

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:28:27 -0400

From: "eferreira@student.bergen.edu" <eferreira@student.bergen.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We need to act now to protect and preserve our natural resources. Environmentally, we are digging ourselves into a hole which may turn out to be our own (or our decendents) graves.

Mr. Schmitten, please be the man that will be remembered for doing something to make a worldwide difference.

Thank you for your time. Sincerely, Erica Ferreira 68 Rosedale Ave Elmwood Park, NJ 07407

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:27:27 -0400

From: "professorfitch@yahoo.com" professorfitch@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Andrew Fitch 67 Metropolitan Ave #3 Brooklyn, NY 11211

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:27:07 -0400

From: "mgrobinson1@hotmail.com" <mgrobinson1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It was headline news this week in the Wall St. Journal and Seattle papers, about the recent report showing so much damage to the oceans from pollution, habitat damage and overfishing.

If humans are the smartest (and most adaptable and wisest???) creatures and capitalism the best economic system, shouldn't long term/far-sighted decisions conserving, protecting and restoring habitat and fisheries take precedence over short term/near-sighted decisions

Sincerely, Michael G. Robinson M.D. 1622 2nd Ave. W Seattle, WA 98119-3010

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:26:26 -0400

From: "rklamecki@hotmail.com" <rklamecki@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans cannot survive with further abuses that will have a catastrophic effect on mankind. Please reconsider. Thank you.

Sincerely, Ruth Klamecki P.O.Box 2337 Paso Robles, CO 93447

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:25:36 -0400

From: "notfadeawayjim@aol.com" <notfadeawayjim@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jim Cooper 818 Sunset Place Ojai, CA 93023

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:24:56 -0400

From: "startype@comcast.net" < startype@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Linda Davis Linda Davis 1131 Parker Street Berkeley, CA 94702

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:24:56 -0400

From: "splorch18@hotmail.com" <splorch18@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Judi Wong 2230 Durant Ave. #307 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:24:46 -0400

From: "hra615@hra.co.santa-cruz.ca.us" <hra615@hra.co.santa-cruz.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julia Niland 227 Southwood Drive Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:24:36 -0400

From: "mazebirds@peoplepc.com" <mazebirds@peoplepc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our world needs strong, principled leaders to use foresight when making important decisions. Profit does not equal happiness, but clean water does equal life.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Shilah Gould 1508 Fir St Port Townsend, WA 98368

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:24:06 -0400

From: "jellymouse@earthlink.net" < jellymouse@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Marine habitats the entire world over are being eroded by overpopulation and all its by-products--sewage pumped into the ocean, overfishing, industrial activity, ship fuel, oil drilling and spills, etc. are all doing irreparable harm to nature. Please do all you can to protect California's ocean wildlife and habitats from destruction. Big businesses do NOT need more license to ruin the oceans in the interest of profit. Thank you very much.

Sincerely, Kathryn Bouscaren 4734 Wilson Ave. San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:23:06 -0400

From: "r.babcock@sbcglobal.net" <r.babcock@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

All ready we have an increase in the 'Dead Zones' in our oceans. We have huge areas where waste is accumilating, we can not afford to let this continue.

Sincerely, Ronald Babcock 8045 Patterson Dr. Berkeley, MO 63134

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:22:06 -0400

From: "awieland@earthlink.net" <awieland@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, A. H. Wieland 78-735 Saint Thomas Drive Bermuda Dunes, CA 92203-1330

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:21:16 -0400

From: "starrybluewaves@yahoo.com" <starrybluewaves@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Starr Coatney 971 Erica Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94086 starr coatney 971 Erica Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:21:06 -0400

From: "greenpoop1@hotmail.com" < greenpoop1@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maryam Lotfollahi 250 De Neve Drive Los Angeles, CA 90024

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:20:46 -0400

From: "w3steve@uclink.berkeley.edu" <w3steve@uclink.berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Steve Stanley 2002 Addison St #307 Berkeley, CA 94704

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:19:36 -0400

From: "linda@seattlexhibit.com" linda@seattlexhibit.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Especially since this recent report regarding the poor health of our oceans and the need for us to react to pollution and overfishing globally as oppossed to regionally, it is extremely important that we strenthen our conservation efforts for the oceans. If anything, we need more protected fish habitat, not less. Please strenthen the fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Linda Swan P O Box 224 Snohomish, WA 98291

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:19:06 -0400

From: "jeannie@onereel.org" <jeannie@onereel.org>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The article I read last year regarding the incredible depletion of fish due to overfishing appauled me. Please work nationally and internationally to create sustainable fishing practices and also to prect fish habitat.

We are the richest nation in the world and should be the leaders in this challenge, but need to consider the long term good of the environment over business interests.

Thank you.

Sincerely, Jeannie Falls 211 Summit Ave E #422 Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:18:56 -0400

From: "hmmoran@charter.net" <hmmoran@charter.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Huguette Moran 885 Palo Verde Ave Long Beach, CA 90815

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:18:16 -0400

From: "kazumtv@juno.com" <kazumtv@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Vinson 1338 Wingwood Place Shelton, WA 98584-4026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:16:56 -0400

From: "nandic@interisland.net" <nandic@interisland.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Life depends on healthy and plentiful fish for continued life on earth!

Sincerely, Nancy Hieronymus 167 Kilsburrow Rd

Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:16:36 -0400

From: "pjbrommer@earthlink.net" <pjbrommer@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Our oceans are at the mercy of man in that they are not considered to be part of any nation (except for areas near nation boundaries). It is essential that you look upon the ocean and its resources as vital to the future well-being of man on earth and protect its resources appropriately with string fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Brommer 61836 Fall Creek Loop Bend, OR 97702

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:16:26 -0400

From: "chas433@aol.com" <chas433@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charles Tillotson 6924 Poppy Drive

McLean,

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:14:06 -0400

From: "nicho160@msu.edu" <nicho160@msu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelli-Marie Howard 311 East Cedar Ave. Apt# 211 Burbank, CA 91502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:13:26 -0400

From: "jncduval@comcast.net" < jncduval@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jay Chapman, M.D. 215 Phoenix Way Vancouver, WA 98661

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:12:36 -0400

From: "pdxamc@yahoo.com" <pdxamc@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anne Cipolla 1525 SE Division St. Portland, OR 97202

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:11:36 -0400

From: "Aaacorona@aol.com" <Aaacorona@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Let California teach the world a lesson!

Sincerely, Alfonso Corona 2220 Ave of the Stars Los Angeles, CA 90067

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:11:06 -0400

From: "sahi2cy@excite.com" <sahi2cy@excite.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Please help protect our precious resources. The Bush Administration is allowing regulations that have been working to protect our planet lapse. Let's not allow this to continue.

Sincerely, Cynthia Parker Cynthia Parker 404 West 26th Avenue Spokane, WA 99203

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:10:56 -0400

From: "charlene@woodynet.net" <charlene@woodynet.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It's all too clear that the earth's oceans are in trouble from grossly irresponsible dumping of pollutants and wastes and from overfishing.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Charlene Woodcock 2355 Virginia St. Berkeley, CA 94709

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:09:26 -0400

From: "madhvi13@lycos.com" <madhvi13@lycos.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Madhvi Dalal 487 Potrero Ave. #1 San Fran, CA 94110

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:08:56 -0400

From: "miguelcafe@mac.com" <miguelcafe@mac.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Michael Brown 1895 Hartnell Ct Los Banos, CA 93635

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:07:06 -0400 From: "qsp@aol.com" <qsp@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

New Jersey depends on the ocean environment!

Sincerely, Josie Pate 163 Bartholdi Ave. Jersey City, NJ 07305

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:07:06 -0400

From: "osce.lewis@tideworks.com" <osce.lewis@tideworks.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Osce Lewis 8103 16th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98106

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:06:16 -0400

From: "pauls@schultedesignsf.com" <pauls@schultedesignsf.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. This is something we can do now that is in our control that will benefit our generation and future generations.

Sincerely,
Paul Schulte
Principal
Schulte Design
Paul Schulte
150 Green Street, Penthouse A
San Francisco, CA 94111

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:06:16 -0400

From: "jwtqn@sonic.net" <jwtqn@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Walton 2152 Bock St. Santa Rosa, CA 95403

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:05:36 -0400

From: "getcandles@earthlink.net" < getcandles@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ann Moss PO Box 353 McKenna, WA 98558

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:03:56 -0400

From: "vvonh74@hotmail.com" <vvonh74@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Valerie von Haunalter Valerie von Haunalter 1990 Ocean Drive McKinleyville, CA 95519

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:03:26 -0400

From: "jonforney@aol.com" <jonforney@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines, our childrens future depends on it! Furthermore, Please encourage your constituants to stop looking for answers in outer space. We live on earth not in space. I've seen first hand the destruction of an oceanic habitat. Kaanapali, Maui. I lived and dove @ airport beach for five years until they put up a hotel, Algae levels sky rocketed, reef died, fish split. Do not let this continue. I have photo's of dead sea mammals and a wright whale on maui. Be glad send some copies if it'll wake someone up...like our loud sonar happy war machine of a NAVY.

Sincerely, jon forney 445 linden Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:02:56 -0400

From: "jimmyrose22@hotmail.com" <jimmyrose22@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, James Rose 309 Orizaba Avenue Long Beach, CA 90814

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:02:56 -0400

From: "janisw2@mindspring.com" <janisw2@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I would like to see some controls in overfishing and in stopping the catching and wasting of "trash" fish.

Sincerely,

Janis Whitcomb Janis Whitcomb 35855 207th Place SE Auburn, WA 98092

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:02:46 -0400

From: "nicoleleiva2002@yahoo.com" <nicoleleiva2002@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our future existance and the future of this earth depends on our ability to maintain conservation and protection of our oceans and marine life. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Nicole Leiva 6816 Lacey Ct. Chino, CA 91710

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:02:36 -0400

From: "efletcher@colangelo-sm.com" <efletcher@colangelo-sm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ed Fletcher edward fletcher 27 woods road bethany, CT 06524

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:02:26 -0400

From: "ritageneral@earthlink.net" <ritageneral@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Rita Bonasera 15101 Via Colina Saratoga, CA 95070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:02:26 -0400

From: "efletcher@colangelo-sm.com" <efletcher@colangelo-sm.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, edward fletcher 27 woods road bethany, CT 06524

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:01:26 -0400

From: "kbasoff@yahoo.com" <kbasoff@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ocean ecology is impotant esstential to all life.

Sincerely, Kathlen Basoff Kathleen Basoff9 9253 petit ave north hills, CA 91343

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:01:26 -0400

From: "kbasoff@yahoo.com" <kbasoff@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Our ocean ecology is impotant esstential to all life.

Sincerely, Kathlen Basoff Kathleen Basoff9 9253 petit ave north hills, CA 91343

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:01:16 -0400

From: "pessinr@oldwestbury.edu" <pessinr@oldwestbury.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ruth pessin 818 jerome ct. westbury, NY 11590

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:00:36 -0400

From: "bec248@aol.com" <bec248@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Thuha Tran 11449 Suzette River Circle Fountain Valley, CA 92708

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:00:16 -0400

From: "kjpapp@juno.com" <kjpapp@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Our oceans are threatened by so many things - chemicals from the rivers that run into them, development along coasts and pollution runoff from that and overfishing among them.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Katherine Papp 8347 E. Ridge Drive Houston, TX 77040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 16:00:06 -0400

From: "Looocas@aol.com" <Looocas@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. What would we do without oceans to fish? It is more than alarming that they have reached this terrible state to begin with, we must act now if our children and grandchildren are to know any of the kind of life we know now.

Sincerely, Lane Lucas 4 Bartola Baaca Rd

Tijeras, NM 87059

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:58:46 -0400

From: "caralin_adair@yahoo.com" <caralin_adair@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Caralin Adair 1148 Karen Way Mountain View, CA 94040

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:57:56 -0400

From: "www.patsam37@hotmail.com" <www.patsam37@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patricia Akinbami 2227 West River Rd Grand Island, NY 14072

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:57:46 -0400

From: "galen@shakatura.com" <galen@shakatura.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Maintianing cleanliness of the oceans and integrity of fish stocks is as important to future generations as it is to our own.

I urge you to protect our oceans and NOT weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Galen Butler Galen Butler 57 Noe st San francisco, CA 94114

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:57:26 -0400

From: "egarlan@linfield.edu" <egarlan@linfield.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Garland 900 Se baker st unit 3452 MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:57:16 -0400

From: "egarlan@linfield.edu" <egarlan@linfield.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Emily Garland 900 Se baker st unit 3452 MCMINNVILLE, OR 97128

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:57:06 -0400

From: "oko112002@yahoo.com" <oko112002@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Anthony Ivankovic 17 Jerome Place Wayne, NJ 07470

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:56:46 -0400

From: "dermadream@hotmail.com" <dermadream@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Instead, they are to be stregnthened considerably, if we are to survive our selfish behavior of overeating certain several species of endangered to becoming endangered fish. Remember, the word selfish, as in sell fish, too much.

Those in charge of this market must put a cap on their resourse, which is all of our resourse. Citizens must monitor their own private consumption, or be monitored by others, such as friends, if these kind of friends still exist. The word out should be, "We are in perilous need of fixing this massive problem of which we have only seen the tip of the iceberg. If we don't do something now, we will all die!" Not by robots that turn on us, or intergallatic aliens, or even terrorist. Our main concern should be ourselves, and self-terrorizing, and whether we care, or not to be truly evolutionary, as in evol being love spelled backward.

I believe we are all special interest. If a big company wants to come along and show its true colors by asking our government to be less stringent because of money, and our leader agrees, then they are in violation of special human interest law, which declares the sanctity of all life on Planeta Terra, and that life must be protected. We can not fool around any longer, and must shake ourselves awake in order to realize the errors of our ways. Even now, start eating less fish, and start thinking of ways to get our oceans cleaner. The President is in need of better education, as we all are. We all have violated Terra-Oceana's law. We all need to answer.

As far as cruise ships are concerned, it's not just the oceans they pollute, even now the skies are hotter than before, and pollution laps along our shores, that once were splendid, teaming with life, as the elders still remember. We need a real pow wow!

Sincerely, MAC Cepeda 2523 23rd Street Santa Monica, CA 90405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:56:36 -0400

From: "scstubblefield1@netzero.net" <scstubblefield1@netzero.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Stubblefield 1909 18th St, I-3 Bellingham, WA 98225

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:56:26 -0400

From: "courtneymccunney@hotmail.com" <courtneymccunney@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Courtney Mccunney 807A W. 28-1/2 Street Austin, TX 78705

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:56:06 -0400

From: "sav3@humboldt.edu" <sav3@humboldt.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Solenne Vanne 3490 LK Wood Blvd apt H Arcata, CA 95521

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:54:56 -0400

From: "arielim@earthlink.net" <arielim@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

It is expected that more of our food supplies will have to come from the ocean. If we detroy these habitats now, they will not be there when we need them.

Additionally, the collapse of food fish populations has a temendous negative impact on the people who depend on these industries for their livelihoods. The Monterey Sardine fishing and canning industry collapse is an excellent example of the kind of economic and personal upheaval that can result from a failure to regulate ocean ecosystem use. Granted, the sardine populations have now recovered, but itsn't it preferable to avoid these crises in the first place?

Sincerely, Ariel Imrie 571 Mission Street Santa Clara, CA 95050

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:54:56 -0400

From: "sbansak@hotmail.com" <sbansak@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sarah bansak 828 laveta terrace los angeles, CA 90026

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:54:56 -0400

From: "jhanna@lullabyshoppe.com" <jhanna@lullabyshoppe.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. Thank you!

Sincerely, Jhanna Eggers 2353 Addy-Gifford rd Addy, WA 99101

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:54:36 -0400

From: "viairui@hotmail.com" <viairui@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Joshua Drake 763 Belmont Pl E #102 Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:53:36 -0400

From: "bbledsoe34@foxinternet.com" <bbledsoe34@foxinternet.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, bonnie bledsoe 11010 28th Ave NE seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:53:06 -0400

From: "judithbardsley@comcast.net" < judithbardsley@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

The only way that I can make sense of Bush's total lack of concern for our environment is that he is of a faith that tells him there will be an apocalypse - the end is inevitable - and to try of save the earth is futile. I'm afraid that line of thinking in heads-of-state (such as Bush)leads heavily to self-fulfilling prophecy. I'm not trying to take a shot at his faith - just trying to make sense of what seams to me to be senseless.

Please keep fighting on behalf of our ecosystem. We just might be here a lot longer than many of us presently believe.

Sincerely,

Judy Bardsley P.O. Box 2127 Vashon, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:52:36 -0400

From: "lopezshipwright@aol.com" <lopezshipwright@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As I live on a tiny island in Washington State I have first hand knowledge and experience in regard to the consequences of over-fishing and destruction of fish habitat. Please protect our oceans and inland salt waters by making the guidelines for protection more stringent, not less.

Sincerely, Denise Doyle Denise Doyle po box 87 Lopez, WA 98261

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:52:16 -0400

From: "jmart214@aol.com" <jmart214@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, John Martelotti 137 Mills Ave Staten Island, NY 10305

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:52:06 -0400

From: "serkow@u.washington.edu" <serkow@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Christina Serkowski 2234 Yale Ave E, Apt C Seattle, WA 98102

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:51:46 -0400

From: "sorsary@comcast.net" <sorsary@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Stephen Orsary 48 Estrada Lane Corte Madera, CA 94925

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:51:46 -0400

From: "wisuri@berkeley.edu" <wisuri@berkeley.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelli Wisuri 2400 Durant Ave., Norton 315 Berkeley, CA 94720

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:51:26 -0400

From: "maureenr@ix.netcom.com" < maureenr@ix.netcom.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maureen Russell 1080 E Tujunga Ave Burbank, CA 91501

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:51:16 -0400

From: "shannonmccall@earthlink.net" <shannonmccall@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We must be stewards of this beautiful earth. There is no one else to take care of this planet. We must lead the way internationally by commiting to protecting our oceans.

Sincerely, Shannon McCall 11350 20th Ave. NE Seattle, WA 98125

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:51:06 -0400

From: "lynnmarie66@hotmail.com" <lynnmarie66@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Lynn Craig 510 richmond dr., #3 millbrae, CA 94030

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:49:26 -0400

From: "mabelaney@mfire.com" <mabelaney@mfire.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. If the oceans die, we die.

Sincerely, Mabel & Don McElhaney 1818 Piney Grove Hillsborough, NC 27278

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:49:26 -0400

From: "action@metaplastic.com" <action@metaplastic.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

Please protect our oceans and do not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Leo Daedalus 3015 NW Market St, B206 Seattle, WA 98107-4229

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:49:06 -0400

From: "karsky@earthlink.net" < karsky@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Karin Dalesky 4835 South 12th Street Tacoma, WA 98405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:47:46 -0400

From: "ryodo@britsys.net" <ryodo@britsys.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kipp Hawley 5880 W 77th Place Los Angeles, AL 90045

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:47:36 -0400

From: "patandda@earthlink.net" <patandda@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Patrick Clements 6549 California Ave. SW #8 Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:47:26 -0400

From: "mlhamilton2000@yahoo.com" <mlhamilton2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Melanie Hamilton 328 Park Place Petaluma, CA 94954

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:47:06 -0400

From: "darleen@u.washington.edu" <darleen@u.washington.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Darleen Clements 6549 California Ave. SW #8 Seattle, WA 98136

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:45:35 -0400

From: "atmateo@umail.ucsb.edu" <atmateo@umail.ucsb.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Angelli Mateo 4320 willow Brook AVe Los Angeles, CA 90029

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:45:25 -0400

From: "bluephoenix23@yahoo.com" <bluephoenix23@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jeffrey Price 774 Oak Street

San Francisco, CA 94117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:45:25 -0400

From: "swellkell@aol.com" <swellkell@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kelley Jackson 1024 Trellis Lane Alameda, CA 94502

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:45:15 -0400

From: "ibeerjunkie@hotmail.com" <ibeerjunkie@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, karl mende 1641 valley view rd martinsville, NJ 08836

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:44:15 -0400

From: "MFedail@earthlink.net" <MFedail@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maureen Fedail 4408 Woodland Ave Burbank, CA 91505

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:44:05 -0400 From: "tbyler@att.net" <tbyler@att.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Teresa Koon Rt. 5 Box 312 Charleston, WV 25312

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:43:45 -0400

From: "batsdontcry@aol.com" <batsdontcry@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dave Skott dave skott 1972 junipero long beach, CA 90806

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:43:15 -0400

From: "chialongtree@hotmail.com" <chialongtree@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Chia Longtree 3914 Stanford Drive Oceanside, CA 92056

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:42:35 -0400

From: "DevinLeigh@comcast.net" < DevinLeigh@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Devin Kearns 8530 Mary Ave NW A201 Seattle, WA 98117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:42:35 -0400

From: "dotdent@hotmail.com" <dotdent@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dorothy Dent 6624 Sueno Rd Isla Vista, CA 93117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:39:25 -0400

From: "janicexxoo@earthlink.net" <janicexxoo@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

My family practically lives at the beach -- in fact, my husband and son are there, now. I would like to see the ocean preserved for infinite generations...with marine life and ecosystems protected.

I absolutely urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We all share the earth.

Sincerely, Janice Weaver 4350 Bain Ave Santa Cruz, CA 95062

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:37:55 -0400

From: "shoffman@intermedia-inc.com" <shoffman@intermedia-inc.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Susan Hoffman 4528 West Laurel Dr. N.E. Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:36:55 -0400

From: "brittonpm@juno.com" <bri> sprittonpm@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I strongly urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

We only have one earth, one environment, one ocean. Please be the good steward and let your actions work toward a positive outcome for our future and future generations.

Sincerely, Patricia Britton Patricia Britton 126 SW 116th St, #E-21 Sea, WA 98146

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:36:25 -0400

From: "nwrunner@mindspring.com" <nwrunner@mindspring.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. As someone who has grown up around clean water with important fishing resources I am particulary interested in this subject.

Sincerely, Martin Rudow 4831 NE 44th Seattle, WA 98105

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:36:05 -0400

From: "berj_amir@yahoo.com" <berj_amir@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Berj Amir 1946 Paralta Ave Seaside, CA 93955

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:35:35 -0400

From: "jeargill@hotmail.com" <jeargill@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

I firmly believe that our oceans need MORE protection, not less. Please protect essential fish habitat, and do not weaken the definition of such habitat.

Sincerely, Jon Cargille 15127 NE 24th St., #216 Redmond, WA 98052

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:35:05 -0400

From: "todinator69@hotmail.com" <todinator69@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Todd Petrowski 120 E Remington Dr. Sunnyvale, CA 94087

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:33:05 -0400

From: "lana@rebert.com" <lana@rebert.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Lana Rebert 130 N. Castanya Way Portola Valley, CA 94028

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:32:45 -0400

From: "maureen@blancandotus.com" <maureen@blancandotus.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maureen Blanc 2881 Vallejo San Francisco, CA 94123

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:32:05 -0400

From: "scully_lover@yahoo.com" <scully_lover@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Thompson 1523 Eleanor Ave. St. Paul, MN 55116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:31:35 -0400

From: "steveburk2000@yahoo.com" <steveburk2000@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, SteveBurk Steve Burk 1416 Bramblewood Jackson, MO 63755

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:31:25 -0400

From: "stuartjenner@comcast.net" < stuartjenner@comcast.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I live 1/2 mile from Puget Sound and am very sensitive to the health of the Sound. I am aware that NMFS is working on possible changes to ocean protection. I hope that you'll take a very conservative approach, in the traditional sense of that word. Once a resource is tainted, it is very difficult to repair. I hope that we will have a focus on first preventing further damage, and second trying to prepare a foundation to undo the damage that has occurred.

Sincerely,

Stuart Jenner Stuart Jenner 200 SW 178th Street Normandy Park, WA 98166

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:31:15 -0400

From: "o2dolores@aol.com" <o2dolores@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Dolores Brown 295 Romain St. San Francisco, CA 94131

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:29:35 -0400

From: "brenton@lmi.net" <bre> <bre> <bre>brenton@lmi.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Barbara Renton 1000 Spruce Street Berkeley, CA 94707

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:28:55 -0400

From: "marijohn98119@juno.com" <marijohn98119@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Marianne Johnson 2633 14th Avenue W Apt B Seattle, WA 98119

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:27:25 -0400 From: "jnn@juno.com" <jnn@juno.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Joanne and Ted Nagy Joanne and Ted Nagy 16500 Simonds St Granada Hills, AL 91344-3730

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:27:05 -0400

From: "sales@danainn.com" <sales@danainn.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Heidi Park

San Diego, CA 92117

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:26:45 -0400

From: "lbertucc@indiana.edu" <lbertucc@indiana.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines. The oceans are a boundaryless ecosystem on which our atmosphere, our health and over organisms depend. Please protect this extraordinary gift.

Sincerely, Lucille Bertuccio 815 south rose Bloomington, IN 47401

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:26:25 -0400

From: "knowel@lewiscounty.com" <knowel@lewiscounty.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tari Parker 643 Leonard Road Onalaska, WA 98570

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:26:25 -0400

From: "knowel@lewiscounty.com" <knowel@lewiscounty.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Tari Parker 643 Leonard Road Onalaska, WA 98570

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:26:25 -0400

From: "dhiva@hotmail.com" <dhiva@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, dhivakaran dhivakaran muruganantham 39475 Gallaudet Dr, #217 fremont, CA 94538

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:26:15 -0400

From: "lahhmb@wans.net" <lahhmb@wans.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Protect our oceans so that the fiction from "Startrek" does not become a reality and we destroy habitat and species by our selfishness and carelessness.

Sincerely,

Lois Halvorsen 16199 Midvale Ave N Shoreline, WA 98133

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:25:45 -0400

From: "rafinnell@yahoo.com" <rafinnell@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ray Finnell 8563 Kernita Rd. Bakersfield, CA 93307

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:25:25 -0400

From: "phansonpdx@hotmail.com" <phansonpdx@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Priscilla Hanson 3319 SW 1st Ave Portland, OR 97239

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:24:55 -0400

From: "elowemail@aol.com" <elowemail@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, elizabeth lowe 919 south 2200 east slc, UT 84108

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:24:05 -0400

From: "sarahnelson@hotmail.com" <sarahnelson@hotmail.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, sarah nelson 2688 south 1500 east slc, UT 84106

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:23:45 -0400

From: "dldavis@sdcoe.K12.ca.us" <dldavis@sdcoe.K12.ca.us>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Robert Davis 4978 35th Street San Diego, CA 92116

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:23:25 -0400

From: "ryan.nelson@hsc.utah.edu" <ryan.nelson@hsc.utah.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, ryan nelson 2688 south 1500 east slc, UT 84106

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:23:25 -0400

From: "bykimberly@sbcglobal.net" <bykimberly@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Kimberly E. Pendergrass Kimberly Pendergrass 107 S Mary AV #53 Sunnyvale, CA 94086

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:22:05 -0400

From: "mmeyers@gia.edu" <mmeyers@gia.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Maribeth Meyers

Chula Vista, CA 91911

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:21:55 -0400

From: "mgollub@sonic.net" <mgollub@sonic.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I am a life time resident of CA. It saddens me that our oceans no longer supports as rich and varied life forms as in the past. I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Matthew Gollub 4464 Brookshire Cir. Santa Rosa,, CA 95405

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:21:55 -0400

From: "thiaboo@aol.com" <thiaboo@aol.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Cynthia Boardman 19 San Jose Avenue Pacifica, CA 94044

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:21:45 -0400

From: "jooolie3@yahoo.com" <jooolie3@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Julie Dalton P.O. Box 4659 Carmel, CA 93921

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:20:55 -0400

From: "jantud@sbcglobal.net" <jantud@sbcglobal.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely,

Janice Tud Janice Tud po box 12194 san francisco, CA 94112

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:20:05 -0400

From: "wnlusebrink@yahoo.com" <wnlusebrink@yahoo.com>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Bill Lusebrink 236 Scripps Court Palo Alto, CA 94306

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:18:35 -0400

From: "tortoise@imap2.asu.edu" <tortoise@imap2.asu.edu>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

It is both environmentally and economically disadvantageous to allow special interests to plunder oceans for short-term, corporate profit at the expense of the world's citizens.

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Jennie Rambo 4004 E. Gable Cir. Mesa, AZ 85206

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:18:25 -0400

From: "copyedit@earthlink.net" <copyedit@earthlink.net>

To: 0648-AR76@noaa.gov

Dear Mr. Schmitten,

I urge you to protect our oceans and not weaken existing essential fish habitat guidelines.

Sincerely, Ben Asher 2356 18th Av S Seattle, WA 98144

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:16:45 -0400

From: "HBM49er@aol.com" <HBM49er@aol.com>

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Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely, Henry Miner 65 Wildwood Gardens Piedmont, CA 94611

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:15:44 -0400

From: "leighton@entityfx.com" < leighton@entityfx.com>

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Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely, leighton looney 4519 Coldwater Canyon Ave. Studio City, CA 91604

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:15:24 -0400

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Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely, Gordon Barnett 15810 Shanahan Road Vashon Island, WA 98070

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:15:04 -0400

From: "bcarma@onebox.com" <bcarma@onebox.com>

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Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely,

Brandon Camelia Brandon Camelia 1754 27th Ave. San Francisco, CA 94122

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From: "kate_kooyman@hotmail.com" <kate_kooyman@hotmail.com>

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Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely, Katherine Taylor Kooyman Katherine Kooyman 831 Park Way El Cerrito, CA 94530

Date: Fri, 23 Apr 2004 15:13:44 -0400

From: "maria_barrera@yahoo.com" <maria_barrera@yahoo.com>

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Dear Mr. Schmitten,

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Sincerely, Maria Barrera 5070 Haven Place, #110 Dublin, CA 94568